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多田かおるの傑作コミックス

あこがれ色のキャンバスに…
カッコつけんなよ!!
かわいいオジさま♥
学園(ハイスクール)マジック　全2巻
はるるよ！恋
愛し恋しのマノン！
ティーンズ★ブラボー
さびしがりやのデボラ
きまぐれエンジェル
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イタズラなKiss(キッス)　①~⑨

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愛してナイト　全3巻
金太クンにご用心！
ピシッとせえよ!!ピシッと!!

作品かいせつ

♥「半年くらい前に買って箱に入ったままになってたミシンをやっとこさで出しました。自分の絵が刺しゅうできるスグレもの。琴子や入江くんのをつくったりして、大はまリ。友達には「一生開けないと思ってた」と言われながらも、がんばってます。(担当注・実は別マ9月号のカラー扉はこのミシンて作られた!!)」と語る多田かおる先生。♥父の病気に会社のピンチ。とまどう直樹に、琴子は…。

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〈いままでのお話〉

琴子もとうとう20歳。直樹への片想いも6年目。地震がもとで始まった入江家での生活も、直樹の冷たさを除けばだいぶ慣れてきた。高校卒業の日のキス事件や松本姉妹の出現、直樹の1人暮らし等で一喜一憂するばかりで2人の距離は平行線のまま…の琴子だった。

そんなある日、直樹が父親の会社をしばらく手伝うことになり、新製品を生み出し大活躍!!　両親は彼に会社を継いで欲しいと望むが「束縛されたくない」と大ゲンカに!!　直樹は琴子だけに「医者になりたい」と打ち明けたのだった——。

そしてまたバレンタインがやってきた。今年こそ！と直樹の部屋に立ち寄る琴子だが、彼は部屋を引き払い実家に戻っていた…!?

♥くわしい物語は、

「イタズラなKiss」①〜⑧

（大好評発売中）でどうぞ!!

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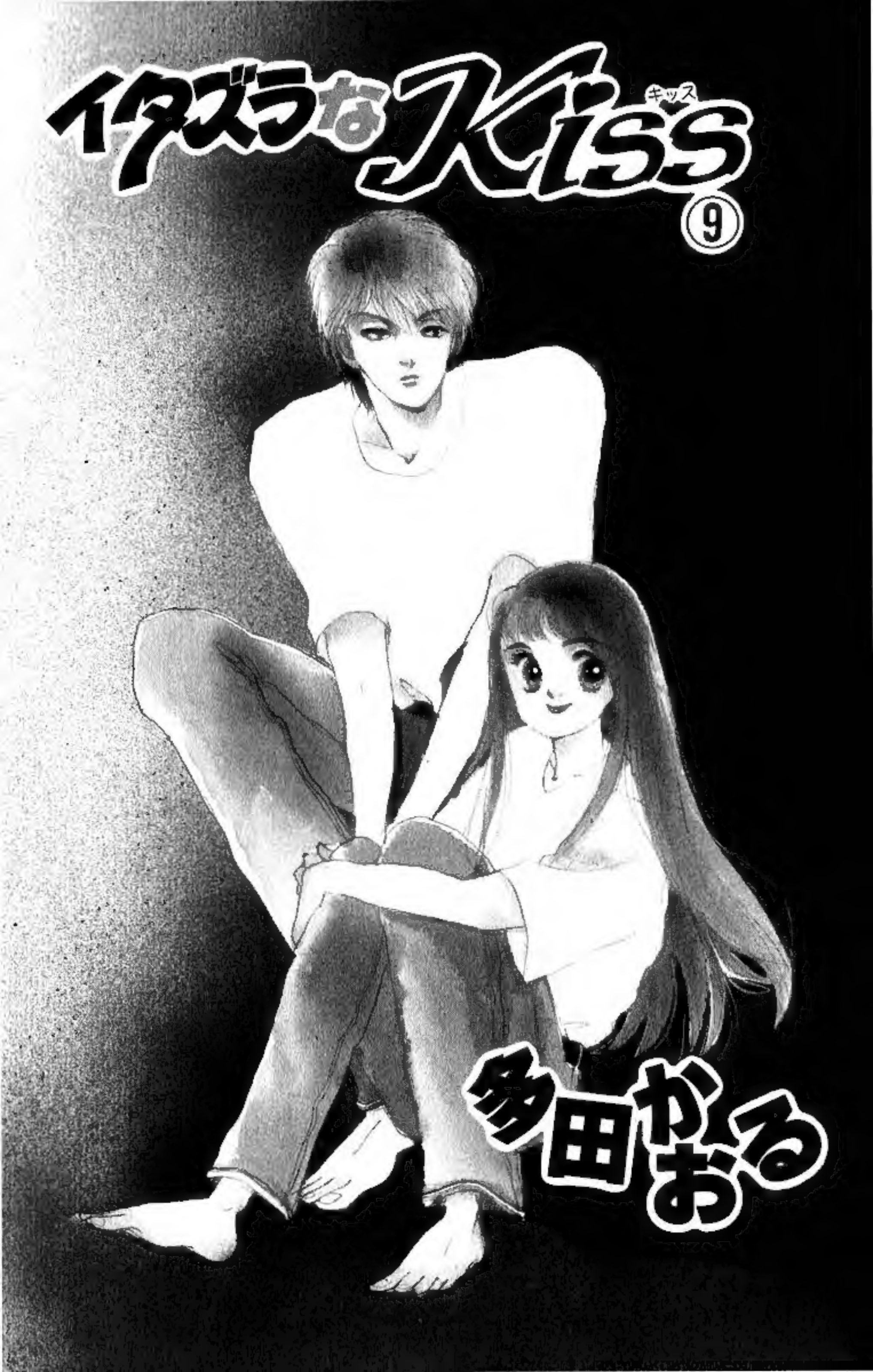

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*Fwap

!!

Yesterday, Irie-kun came back

Irie-kun

*Thud thud

*Slam

Maybe that was a dream

He isn't here

GOOD MORNING

He...

HEY

As I thought, that was a dream

GO IN, QUICKLY

IRIE-KUN!

ONII-CHAN CAME BACK TO KOTOKO-CHAN

YES, IT'S NOT A DREAM, KOTOKO-CHAN

OBA-SAN

IT... IT WASN'T A DREAM

YOU'RE REALLY HERE

Shake

Shake

*Yay

*Yay

AHH, THAT'S FINE

ONI-CHAN HEY, WHEN YOU COME BACK TODAY, CAN YOU HELP ME STUDY?

Who came back to Kotoko?

YEES

THAT'S GREAT, RIGHT, KOTOKO -CHAN?

AH, BY THE WAY, KOTOKO-CHAN. HOW WAS IT WITH "THAT"!?

*Mutter

SHE HAS COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN WHAT WAS THE REASON FOR OUR LAST FIGHT

Eh?

YOU MUST GIVE IN TO KOTOKO-CHAN THIS TIME

Why is that? He's my brother

AH, YUUKI YOU ALWAYS GET PERFECT SCORES, DON'T YOU?

AH. THAT

YOU SEE, WITH THE SCARF

Aah'

LEFT IT BEHIND

I-I,

EH!? YOU DIDN'T HAND IT OVER TO HIM? AGAIN

I LEFT IRIE-KUN'S SCARF BEHIND

IT'S ALRIGHT YOU CAN MAKE UP FOR IT ONI-CHAN WILL ALWAYS BE WITH US

I WHEN I FINALLY DID A GOOD TRIAL FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

AH! OH NO

Today we're on day duty

YUUK, COME TOO, OR YOU'LL BE LATE

YES, JUST A LITTLE

UH, OBA-SAN? ARE YOU LEAVING SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?

I HAVE TO GO NOW

OH NO, IT'S ALREADY SO LATE,

AH.. Y-YES

*Slam

I'm leaving

THEN, TAKE CARE OF THE REST, KOTOKO-CHAN

Silence

HOW ABOUT YOU EAT YOUR BREAKFAST ALREADY?

Y-YES?

S-Somehow, I'm a little tense

HEY

AH.

IRIE-KUN

POUR ME ANOTHER CUP OF COFFEE

*Pissed off

AAH

I KNOW I'M LATE FOR THIS BUT,

DON'T CAUSE ME TROUBLES, OK?

I'M COUNTING ON YOU AGAIN

WELCOME BACK

I..

I'm
really
happy

DON'T GET SO CLOSE

SINCE I HAVEN'T GONE TO UNIVERSITY WITH IRIE-KUN

IT HAS BEEN SO LONG,

So close

At once

Heh Heh

I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS

I EXPERIENCED IT MANY TIMES

T-THIS ATMOSPHERE ..

Here, read it please

Here, extra!

Here you go

EHH

IT'S BIG NEWS ..

*Gasp

HEY, YOu READ IT TOO

AH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO READ IT

*Flip

WHAT?

STOP THAT ALREADY

Oho Oho Oho ho ho

WHY DON'T YOU LEARN IT BY EXPERIENCE?

THAT RUMOURED COUPLE.

IRIE NAOKI (2ND YEAR IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY) RETURNED TO AIHARA KOTOKO (2ND YEAR IN LITERATURE).

!!

THEY'RE LIVING TOGETHER AGAIN

BUT ONII-CHAN ALREADY CAME BACK, RIGHT?

Even if you ask me right?

REALLY, I THOUGHT YOU WERE REFLECTING ON YOUR ACTIONS I HEARD FROM AIHARA OLD MAN THAT YOU WEREN'T FINE

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!?

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

WHY DID YOU GO BACK ALL OF A SUDDEN?

I JUST RETURNED TO MY OWN HOUSE

THIS WILL ONLY RISE MY WORRIES

DAMN YOU, IRIE!

Mind your own business, Kinchan-san

KI. . KIN -CHAN

YOU MAY CALL ME ANYTIME IF YOU NEED, OK?

UH, KOTOKO DIDN'T HE DO ANY WEIRD THINGS TO YOU?

THAT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS

THAT R

IRIE NAOKI(2ND YEAR IN SCI

RTURNED TO AIHARA KOTOKO(2ND YEAR IN

*Roar

*Roar

.....

*Crumple

*Ah

Look, yesterday s..

Where's Irie?

*Hee

Oh, it's Aihara

AHH, YESTERDAY SHE WAS INCREDIBLE

IRIE OBA-SAN

THE UNIVERSITY IS STIRRED UP ABOUT YOU AGAIN

BUT THAT'S GREAT, KOTOKO

YES, THAT'S RIGHT

Look, that girl

How cruel...

DON'T THEY MISTAKE IT FOR GARBAGE?

EH? BUT THAT ROOM IS NOW VACANT, RIGHT?

AH, YES IT HAS DISAPPEARED

SPEAKING OF THAT, WHAT ABOUT THAT RUMOURED SCARF?

Gasp

IRIE-KUN

AH,

WELL, DON'T FEEL DOWN.

AH, STUDYING ENGLISH

IT'S A GERMAN MEDICAL BOOK

CAN'T YOU SEE BY LOOKING AT IT?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

JINKO, SATOMI, YOU MAY GO AHEAD TO THE CAFETERIA

.....

What a shameless fellow

REALLY

I WON'T DISTURB YOU

Hee / Hee /

I WAS THINKING OF EATING MY LUNCH HERE AS WELL

WHAT IS IT? YOU'RE DISTURBING ME, GO AWAY

THEN GO TO THE BENCH OVER THERE

.....

HEY

Munch

Munch

WHAT'S IT?

YOU'RE SO NOISY

HEY

Yees

DON'T SPEAK WITH ME ANYMORE

IT WAS MY MOTHER WHO MADE BOTH OF THEM, SO THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY THE SAME

How mysterious

MINE AND IRIE-KUN'S LUNCH BOXES ARE THE SAME

W What?

EH?

Bah. Even though we're finally having lunch together in the campus

CAN I SIT HERE?

GO AH.

AHH

HEY, WELL, IT'S A LITTLE NARROW HERE

Hm?

Why is this guy here!?

OH, I'M BEATEN, I'M BEATEN

IT'S HOT HERE, ISN'T IT?

He's sweating and is still wearing a scarf

EEK! OTA-

AH, HELLO IT HAS BEEN SO LONG

*Aah

WAAH, IT HURTS

WHY DO YOU HAVE IT?

THIS SCARF. HEY, THIS SCARF

GIVE IT BACK

WELL, THAT MANSION WAS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN I THOUGHT, SO I GAVE UP ANYWAY...

WHEN I WAS LOOKING FOR A ROOM, THIS WAS IN FRONT OF ONE OF THEM

It could be a trap as well

IS IT AN OTAKU'S ESP? AS IF, BUT I WAS REALLY SURPRISED

HUH, OTAKU CAN BE AN ARTIST AS WELL. IT WAS WRITTEN "I LOVE YOU" IN IT

*Eh

EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE INVESTIGATING MY ACTIONS

TL'S NOTE. ESP = (EXTRASENSORY PERCEPTION)

Waah~

*Push

THIS IS SOMETHING I WAS GOING TO GIVE TO IRIE-KUN

I PUT ALL MY EFFORT INTO KNITTING

It wasn't for this fellow

THIS TO IRIE-KUN

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*Bleh~~h

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That's mine

IRIE-KUN, THIS IS IT

THIS

Why won't it, every year,

Damn it Damn it

Only Otaku received one

Really

From where did they come

Turn out smoothly?

FEEL AT EASE

AH, YOU'RE SO NOISY. I'LL GO TO OTHER PLACE

AH..

*Tap *Tap

IN THE END, IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS

YOU SEE, YOU SEE?

I DON'T NEED IT AT ALL, SO YOU MAY HAVE IT

THIS SCARF WITH SUCH WEIRD WIDTH SUITS YOU REALLY WELL.

I-IRIE-KUN

April

FRESHMEN,

LAST YEAR, HAD A LOT OF VICTORIES

OUR TENNIS CLUB,

THE TRADITIONAL TENNIS CLUB IS THIS WAY

EH?

BECAUSE, YOU SEE, WHEN APRIL COMES, THE 4TH YEARS ARE RETIRED SO, SOMEONE FROM THE THIRD YEAR MUST BE CHOSEN AS THE NEXT CAPTAIN AFTER SUDOU-SENPAI

BY THE WAY, WHO'LL BE THE CAPTAIN THIS YEAR?

THE PROBLEM IS THIS PHOTO. IT'S BECAUSE SUDOU-SAN WAS SO NOISY TELLING ME TO BRING IT

THEY D ON'T GATHER HERE AT ALL, AIHARA-SENPAI

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*Eh?

You're right

IRIE-SENPAI WITH MATSUMOTO ANE-SENPAI AS THE VICE-CAPTAIN

I THINK IT SHOULD BE,

I forgot that

AH, I SEE

AND THAT WAY, IRIE-SENPAI WOULD SHOW UP MORE OFTEN FOR THE TRAININGS AND THE FRESHMEN WOULD GATHER GRADUALLY

That would be killing two birds with one stone

BUT NO MATTER HOW YOU SEE IT, THOSE TWO HAVE THE MERIT FOR IT

T-THAT WOULD BE A PROBLEM

That's bad

Was there such a difficult problem...?

I HAVEN'T HEARD OF IT

IRIE-KUN

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?

BECAUSE THERE WAS NOTHING I WANTED TO DO THERE

THEN, YOU'RE SAYING YOU'LL ENTER THE MEDICAL FACULTY NOW AND BECOME A DOCTOR?

WHY ARE YOU LEAVING THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPART -MENT?

.....

AND I DON'T NEED TO REPORT EVERYTH NG ABOUT MY FUTURE TO YOU, MATSUMOTO

THAT'S WHAT I INTEND TO DO

I WON'T CONTINUE MY FATHER'S BUSINESS

.....

TENNIS CLUB

FRESHMEN

YAY

FLOWER VIEWING TOURNAMENT

YAY

DATE: 4/24 (SATURDAY) START AT 8:00

PLACE: PARK **

YAY

MBERSHIP FEE. 1500 YENS.

IT ISN'T YOUR REIGN YEEET--

SUDOU-SENPAI STILL HASN'T ANNOUNCED WHO'LL BE HIS NEXT

BUT IT WASN'T DECIDED WHO'LL BE THE CAPTAIN YET

BUT WE'RE ALREADY 3RD YEARS NOW IT'S FINALLY OUR REIGN

We've finally graduated from fetching balls

HEE, FLOWER VIEWING

I GUESS IT WAS SOMEONE FROM THE 3RD YEAR

WHO WAS THE ONE WHO BROUGHT IT UP?

Peace

WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?

SUDOU-SAN

AHH, I GATHERED YOU HERE TODAY TO DISCUSS THAT

MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT, SUDOU-SAN, WHO'LL BE THE NEXT CAPTAIN .?

BUT WE HEARD THAT THE 4TH YEARS DIDN'T NEED TO COME ANYMORE .

We even did a farewell party

Ahhh

WHAT'S WITH THAT GREETING?

Gulp

AMONGST THE 3RD YEARS, THE MOST SUITED TO BE THE CAPTAIN IS,

I THOUGHT ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS

Eh?

NO ONE

SO, THAT'S WHY.

I CAN'T JUST SEE IT FALLING DOWN,

AS I BUILT UP PROSPERITY AND GLORY FOR THIS CLUB,

*Eeh

DECIDED TO BE THE CAPTAIN FOR ONE MORE YEAR

adidas

THAT'S WHY,

I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY

WELL, WAIT, WAIT

DON'T THE 3RD YEARS HAVE A CHANCE?

WE HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT ANYTHING LIKE THAT UNTIL NOW

We haven't heard

We haven't heard

SO, EVERYONE MAKE SURE TO BE PRESENT AT THE FLOWER VIEWING TOURNAMENT I PLANNED

Unlike it was at a certain occasion

Ycc~~s

Ehh, Matsumoto-san is fine, but,

Sudou-san again, huh

He should've already retired

DO YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS?

THE VICE-CAPITAIN WAS DECIDED TO BE A 3RD YEAR, MATSUMOTO YUUKO

HOW'S IT? I GUESS YOU WON'T HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS

Heeh Look

AMERICAN PORTS

AT ANY RATE, IRIE-KUN WILL ENTER IN THE MEDICAL FACULTY AND WON'T COME TO CLUB PRACTICES ANYMORE

HMPH

IT'S SUCH A PITTY IT WASN'T IRIE-KUN

CONGRATULA -TIONS, VICE CAPITAIN

Anger

IRIE-KUN HASN'T TOLD THEM YET

DIDN'T HIS PARENTS GO AGAINST IT?

... HEY,

BUT, SOMEDAY, THEY'LL FIND OUT

IRIE-KUN WAS STUDYING A LOT, WASN'T HE?

I SEE. SO IRIE-KUN ALREADY TRANSFERRED TO THE MEDICAL FACULTY

The tennis club will be boring

YOU KNEW SOME T ME AGO THAT IRIE-KUN WOULD ENTER THE MEDICAL FACULTY

YOU ..... HEY,

AT THAT TIME, I GUESS HE'LL HAVE TROUBLES

.....

AT THAT TIME, I HADN'T REALISED IT YET

BUT, SPEAKING OF THAT, I REMEMBER THAT IRIE-KUN STARED A LOT AT MEDICAL BOOKS IN THE PAST.

WELL, JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO

WELL, WITH THAT HEAD OF YOURS, EVEN IF YOU WANTED TO, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GO

Ho ho ho

Agh!

I WOULDN'T GO THAT FAR. I'M NOT YOU

AH, DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE THINKING OF GOING TO THE MEDICAL FACULTY AS WELL

Ahhh!

Ahhh!

YES?

Knock

Knock

LEAVE IT THERE

YES

I BROUGHT SOME COFFEE

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY BUSINESS HERE, GO AWAY

.....

BUT, SOMEHOW, IT SEEMS FUN

WELL, A LITTLE. I HAVE TO MAKE UP FOR 2 YEARS COMPARING TO THE OTHER FELLOWS

IS THE MEDICAL FACULTY REALLY DIFFICULT?

Good night

I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GO

HMPH. I WON'T GO

AH, THAT'S RIGHT THIS TIME, THE TENNIS CLUB WILL BE DOING A FLOWER VIEWING..

RIGHT, IRIE?

AH, THIS IS THE BEST SAKURA VIEWING EVER

Anger

I GUESS

BIWAZTD!

THIS PERSON DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT

LIKE I SAID, IRIE-KUN IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO CALL MATSUMOTO HERE

Ahh, I feel a little drunk

IRIE-KUN

Sing

Sing

NEXT, WE'LL PRESENT YOU THE DUET OF THE CAPTAIN AND THE VICE-CAPITAIN

Heh

Heh

ONEE-CHAN IS SERIOUS TODAY

She must be plotting something bad again.

+ Annoyed

Whisper

Whisper

NAOKI-SENSEI RETURNING TO THE HOUSE WHERE KOTOKO-SAN LIVES AND GOING TO THE MEDICAL FACULTY WITHOUT SAYING A WORD WASN'T CONVENIENT FOR HER

LATELY, ONEE-CHAN HAS BEEN FEELING DOWN

EH?

KERO

THEY DISAPPEARED IN THE DARKNESS

R Really!?

Suddenly

*Kyaa

Gasp

HEY, WHERE ARE THOSE 2?

BECAUSE HER PRIDE IS HIGH

SHE'S BETTING EVERYTHING IN SETTLING IT TODAY WITH A SINGLE STRIKE

W What?

SHE'S INTENDING TO ATTACK NAOKI-SENSEI

So many people...

Where did they go?

Ah

*Slam

No way

W-WAIT... THERE

. . !!

SO FAST

LET'S GO, AIHARA

TAXI!

W What should I do? They went away

GET IN, QUICKLY

ARE YOU CUSTOMMERS WORKING AS DETECTIVES?

IT'S THE PORSCHE IN FRONT OF US, RIGHT?

Fee
1500 yens
1500円

WE HAVE TO STOP THEM NO MATTER WHAT

WHAT?

SUDOU-SAN, MATSUMOTO ANE SEEMS TO BE DRAW NG NEAR IRIE-KUN

AHH, IT'S BECAUSE WE REALLY LIKE THIS KIND OF THINGS

Ha ha ha

WELL, KIND OF

Eh?

ME NEITHER

SUDOU-SAN, BY THE WAY, I D DN'T BRING MUCH MONEY

Is it alright?

Click

Click

料金
1680円

WHAT ARE YOU SAY NG? MATSUMOTO ISN'T THAT K ND OF WOMAN

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? IF MATSUMOTO ANE BRINGS H M TO A HOTEL, I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'LL DO

ANYWAYS, THIS IS ALL HAPPENING BECAUSE SENPAI WAS CAREFREE.

Eh?

WAIT A BIT, I HAVE 1150 YENS

Ka-ching

RIGHT NOW, I JUST HAVE SOME COINS . 500... 610 YENS

BECAUSE I'M IN DEBT, SO I CAN'T HELP IT

This is everything I own

TOTAL 1760 YENS

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A MAN, WHY DO YOU ONLY HAVE THAT MUCH?

Screech

Toss

Slam

Beep

*Eek

AH

Click

Fee 1770 yens

EH?

IF YOU THINK OF THIS AS TRAINING, IT WILL BE LIKE KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

WE'LL RUN

WAAH. WHAT'LL WE DO AT A PLACE LIKE THIS? WE'VE ALREADY LOST SIGHT OF MATSUMOTO ANE'S CAR

YOU'VE DRINKED A LOT OF SAKE, YOU'LL DIE

H-HEY, ARE YOU SERIOUS?

DON'T BE SLOW. THERE'S NO MISTAKE IF WE FOLLOW THIS WAY

ハア *Pant

ハア *Pant

ドダーッ *Hall

KER

AH, SUDOU-SENPAI

ゼー ハー ゼー ハー *Puff *Puff *Hah *Gasp

SEPARA -TE THEM NO MATTER WHAT

EHHHM?

YOU GO AFTER THEM ALONE

Hah Puff

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU JUST GIVE ORDERS AND NEVER RUN TOGETHER WITH US

Hah

I CAN'T ANYMORE

Puf!

Gasp

Y-YES

G-GO

*Thump

*Puff

*Hah

*Pant

*Pant

I don't know where I'm running to anymore, I'm like a lost child

*Puff

*Gasp

*Gasp

*Puff

I can't anymore. It hurts

*Weak

*Weak

Ah that car

It s evidently Matsumoto Ane's!?

"Slip"

At this place!?

Then, then

YOU ALREADY KNOW,

YES

MY FEELINGS, DON'T YOU?

TODAY,
I WANT TO
HEAR IRIE-KUN'S
TRUE FEELINGS

HEY,

There they are

.....

I DON'T KNOW

I-

t

I

HOW
DO YOU
FEEL ABOUT
ME?

OR,
DO YOU
LIKE THAT
GIRL?

RIGHT NOW, I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ANYTHING OTHER THAN MEDICINE

AND I DON'T THINK OF MATSUMOTO,

AS ANYTHING MORE THAN A FRIEND.

Ah

GIVE UP ON IRIE-KUN

I REALLY CAN'T...

MATSUMO -TO

No

They're going to kiss

Sudou-san.

I can't stop them

W-What should I do?

Don't kiss

IRIE-KU

I'M SORRY, BUT,

I DON'T WANT TO DO THAT KIND OF THINGS WITH YOU

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

..... THEN, WHO'LL YOU KISS?

WHY CAN'T IT BE ME?

I ALREADY KISSED

I KISSED KOTOKO

……!!

……

I SEE

I UNDERSTOOD IT NOW

BUT I WON'T BE SATISFIED WITH THIS

SORRY, I WON'T SEND YOU BACK

*Shake

*Slam

!!

*Surprise

It turned out in a big problem.

...WHY ARE YOU SPOVELLING THERE?

AH, I-I,

DON'T TRY TO OVERHEAD OTHER PEOPLE'S LOVE AFFAIRS

.....

I'M SOPPY

I WAS SO WORRIED

THEN, WORRY BY YOURSELF

I-IRIE-KUN

STAFF: AKIKO-ISHIKAWA MASAKO-KATAGAI ATSUKO-SUGIMOTO ··· DOUMO ARIGATOU

.....

I DON'T HAVE MONEY

CAN'T YOU GIVE ME A RIDE?

Even though you don't have any money

YOU CAME ALONG THIS FAR

REALLY

EH?

YOU SEE, THAT WAS ABOUT 2 YEARS AGO

BUT,

YOU BROUGHT UP THAT OLD STORY

ARE YOU RELIEVED? THAT I DIDN'T KISS MATSUMOTO

.....

I don't even have the words to talk back

Yes

YOU'RE RIGHT

It happened 2 years ago

AH.

AHH-

THAT'S ALREADY PAST, ISN'T IT?

To the point I'm almost forgetting it

Oh

So,

Give me a ride

Ine, Aihara,

Heey

Make newer stories

7"

*Whoosh

THIS IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY: DROP3NJOY SCAN

ITAZURA NA KISS V09 CH33

RAWS: RAW1ST ORG

TRANSLATOR: LISA C.

EDITOR: BEGUI-CHAN

CLEANER. ANEETA

PLEASE SUPPORT THE MANGAKA, BUYING THE ORIGINAL WORK

WHEN ITS AVAILABLE IN YOUR COUNTRY.

THIS IS A FREE SCALATION, DO NOT PAID OR RENT TO READ THIS.

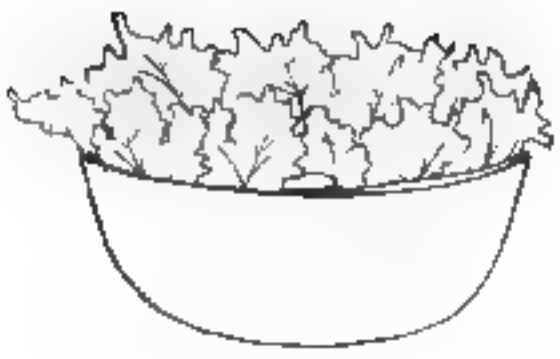
WE ARE RECRUITING.

TRANSLATOR JAP/KOR/CHIN TO ENG.

VISIT US: HTTP://DROP3NJOYSCAN.BLOGSPOT.COM/

IN ADDITION, THE IRIS IS CONTROLLED BY THE BLOOD VESSEL THAT IS CONNECTED TO THE ANTERIOR CHAMBER..

THEREFORE, IRIS DILATION IS OBSERVED DURING THIS CONDITION



Why is it that he doesn't even need to look at his report?

AND THAT IS IT FOR MY PRESENTATION

I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT

AS EXPECTED FROM IRIE KUN,

Stand

I don't want to go after Irie

YES...

NEXT, TOOYAMA KUN, REPORT YOUR FINDINGS

Envious

HE SHOULD JUST GO TO A PUBLIC MED SCHOOL

Wow

MAKES US LOOK BAD SINCE WE'VE BEEN STUDYING FOR TWO YEARS

as expected from a genius

BUT IRIE IS AMAZING.

Clatter

Clatter

As expected of him!

Irie kun is so smart!

WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT CONCEITED LOOK?

GASP

Of course he'll have the top grades

Because he's been studying these 2 to 3 months,

THERE ARE ONES WHO WON'T BE ABLE TO BECOME A DOCTOR

IT'S AMAZING, EVERYONE HERE WILL BE A DOCTOR!

BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE FOR ONCE HOW THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT LOOKS LIKE

Burned

Burned

Burned

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

IRIE KUN!

IT'S BREAK TIME RIGHT NOW?

"CIRCULATION OF ILLNESSES"

I'VE STUDIED..

OH? DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME,

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

EVEN IF I TELL YOU, YOU WOULDN'T KNOW

WHAT WAS THE LECTURE ABOUT TODAY?

SUCH AN EASY BOOK, I CAN MEMORIZE IT IN 30 MINUTES

IT'S NOT ON HERE!

.....

EH?

CIRCULATION.. CIRCULATION... CIRCULATION... JMM EH...

I WONDER HOW MUCH SOUVENIRS BOTH OF THEM WOULD BRING.

YEAH

That's right, dad was resisting taking Barium

THAT REMINDS ME YOUR DAD AND MY DAD WENT TO THE DOCTORS YESTERDAY RIGHT?

STUPID! I MEANT ILLNESS!

SOUVENIRS? YOU MEAN LIKE CAKE?

Sigh.....

SO WHAT WAS THE RESULT?

AN HOSPITAL IS FOR SUREAN UNPLEASANT PLACE

MAN I SURRENDER!

LET ME SEE

HEALTH FILE FR.

HEALTH MANAGEMENT CENTER

SO THIS IS THE RESULT

IT MEASURES HEART ACTIVITY AND BLOOD FLOW

THAT'S THE ECG RESULT ISN'T IT?

LET ME SEE IT.

HMMP WHAT DO THE SYMBOLS MEAN?

HUH?

EH? PQ INTERVAL? PHASE TWO?

THE HEART IS BEING INFLAMED AND THERE ARE SOME ABNORMALITIES SEEN IN THE EKG

THE BLOOD PRESSURE IS HIGH,

THE CONCENTRATION OF CHOLESTEROL IN YOUR BLOOD STREAM IS TOO HIGH AS WELL

.....

swallow

flip

PAPA BE CAREFUL, YOUR HEALTH IS IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US

I thought not in such a negative way

THE DOCTOR SAID THE SAME THING..

Blunt

YOU'RE JUST TOO FAT, DAD

YOUR HEART IS IN DANGER.

He's a genius!

ONII CHAN CAN BE A DOCTOR TOO!

I HAVE NO CLUE AT ALL..

ONII-CHAN YOU SURE DO KNOW A LOT

What's this Clarkin ED

UNCLE, YOUR LIVER IS UNHEALTHY. YOU HAVE ELEVATED TRANSAMINASE

YOU NEED TO DECREASE YOUR ALCOHOL INTAKE OR CIRRHOSIS WILL OCCUR

YES
I KNOW

*Grrr

Why
put on
an act?

You
genuinely
want to be
a doctor

I'm
more
nervous
for h.m,

EHHH?
THE CD
HAS
COME
OUT?

Afraid
that auntie
and uncle,

Will
find out
that he
wants to
be a doctor

FROM
NOW ON,
WE'LL REDUCE
OILY STUFF
AND SWEET
STUFF

Ehhh

WELL IT'S INDIES BUT...

BOTH OF YOU PLEASE BUY IT

WOAH YOU'RE AMAZING, NARASAKI KUN MAYBE I SHOULD GET YOUR AUTOGRAPH NOW

NEXT TIME I'LL GO TO THE CONERT

NO NO IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL

I NEED TO DEBUT FROM MY MAJOR OR ELSE I WON'T BE ABLE TO FEED MYSELF

YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T FEED HER RIGHT??

*WHISPERS

I TOO, WANT TO BECOME A MUSICAL EDITOR AFTER I GRADUATE

REALLY?? I'M IMPRESSED

IT SEEMS REALLY FUN OVER HERE

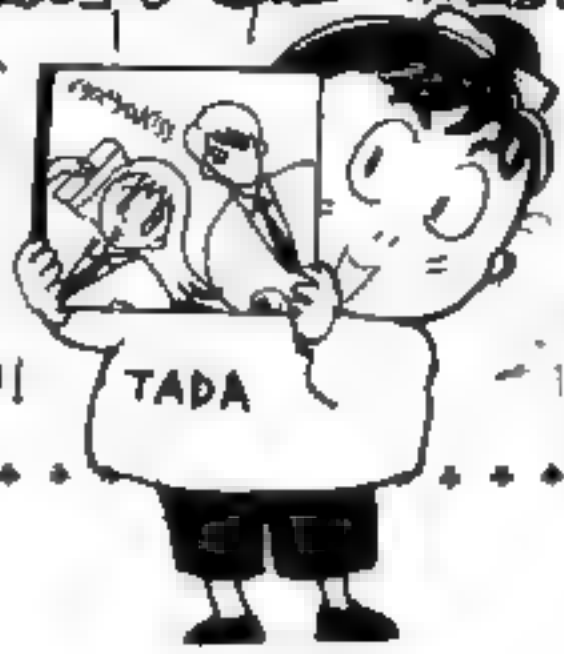
AH KIN CHAN!

ナラサキくんもCDがでるんですが

「イタズラなKISS」もCDが出ることになりました!!

春子や入江くん
金ちゃんetc…が
歌っております
よかったら聞いてみて
ください。

ディアクより発売中!



作曲には
あのZIGGYの戸城さん
セブンスゲイトのシゲルくん などなどに
作ってもらってるのだっ。
かっこいーぞーっ

*Whisper

ON THE OTHER NOTE, KOTOKO

ARE YOU FREE TODAY?

OH?? THAT'S REAL MERRY THING. THEN THE FOOD IS ALL ON ME TODAY!

JINKO'S BOYFRIEND IS GOING TO BE SELLING HIS CDS

Eh really??? Kin chan is so manly

you sure are hard to court

WHAT IS IT? IF IT'S A DATE I'M NOT GOING

WELL I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING PLANNED

FUGUKICHI? DID MY DAD NEED ANYTHING?

WELL I WANT YOU TO COME TO FUGUKICHI

He Hey kin Chan!

OK I BETTER SEE YOU FOR SURE!

BUT IF YOU COME YOU'LL KNOW

NOPE NOTHING LIKE THAT

OH NOOO

I BET WHEN THERE ARE NO ONE .N THE RESTAURANT, HE'S GOING TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE "KOTOKO, I LOVE YOU"

You can't really say that about someone else

MY GOSH KIN CHAN IS SO FORCEFUL!

WOAH

*Bump

HMM SO R GHT WHEN YOU GIVE JP ON IRIE KUN, YOU'RE ALREADY DOING THAT

Well it was just a small crush rather than love anyway

.....

WAIT

THAT HURTS WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING

*Glares

AH!

I'M SORRY!..

OH?

PARK...?

I..I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING! NOTHING AT ALL

BECAUSE AT THE PARK LAST T.ME..

WHEN DID I SAY I GIVE UP ON IRIE KUN?

WELL I ..

JUST HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY AND THEN..

..CAN IT BE?

YOU FOLLOWED US THERE?..

SO HE TOLD YOU HE LIKES YOU?

YOU'RE RUDE. IT WAS IRIE KUN THAT KISSED ME

how dare you

HEHEHE SO YOU HEARD RIGHT? ABOUT IRIE KUN AND MY RELATIONSHIP.

YOU REALLY ARE THE WORST!

change in mood

I BET YOU JUST FORCEFULLY KISSED HIM

!!

YOU EAVESDROPPED ON OUR CONVERSATION!

Hurry up and say it!

WHY DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?

TELL ME, WHAT DID HE SAY TO YOU?

WELL THAT..

YES! HE SAID SERVES YOU RIGHT! DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM W TH THAT?!

SERVES.. YOU. RIGHT?

SERVES.. YOU RIGHT..

WHAT WAS IT?

HA..

ha ha ha ha ha

What are you? Shiroshima rikiko?

HAHA THAT WAS SO FUNNY HE KISSES YOU AND SAID SERVES YOU RIGHT?

TO BE HONEST, I WAS PLANNING TO SPACE MYSELF FROM IRIE KUN SUT

YOU'RE TOO RESILIENT!

WH..WHY DON'T YOU SPACE YOURSELF A BIT?

YOU SHOULDN'T BE THE ONE TO SAY THAT!

BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW EVERYONE LOOKS AT IT, I'M MORE MATCHING W.TH IRIE KUN.

I THINK I GA.NED BACK THE ENERGY TO GO FOR HIM AGAIN

I dug my own grave!

YUUKO SAN WHAT ABOUT THE DATE WITH ME?

SORRY, I CHANGED MY MIND

FOR YOU , I GUESS ITS NO BIGGIE THAT YOU'RE IN LOVE ONE SIDE FOR 5 OR 10 YEARS

BUT FOR ME TO BE ONE SIDED FOR 2 YEARS, MY PRIDE WON'T ALLOW IT BYE

GOOD EVENING

OH!

KOTOKO-SAN?

WELCOME!

IS SOMETHING HAPPENING TODAY?

OH, KINNOSUKE, THAT MAKES SENSE

I WAS CALLED HERE BY KIN CHAN

Master, kotoko-san is here.

IS THERE SOMETHING HAPPENING TODAY THAT YOU'RE HERE?

DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A LOOK?

HE'S IN THE KITCHEN.

DAD, WHERE IS KIN CHAN?

HEY KOTOKO

Its unusually quiet

NOW THAT I REALIZE IT, THERE'S ALWAYS A "KOTOKO-" WELCOME WHEN I WALK IN

KIN CHAN HAS BEEN HERE FOR 3 YEARS THOUGH RIGHT?

NORMALLY, IT TAKES ABOUT 5 YEARS OF TRAINING FOR PEOPLE TO DO THAT

EH, TODAY?

ACTUALLY, TODAY IS THE FIRST TIME KINNOSUKE COOKS FOR THE CUSTOMERS.

BUT
HOUGH IT'S A BIT EARLY, I'M HAVING H[illegible]
HE'S ACTUALLY
QUITE GOOD
AS A CHEF

HE'S USUALLY HAPPY GO-LUCKY

I'M HAVING HIM MAKE THE FOOD AND SERVE IT,

AND HE TRIES HARD SO ALL THOUGH IT'S A BIT EARLY,

Kin-chan

.....

ISN'T THAT QUITE CUTE OF HIM?

I BET HE WANTED YOU TO BE THE FIRST CUSTOMER TO EAT HIS FOOD.

WOAH!

IT'S AMAZING!

He hasn't even noticed,

that I'm here

Such a serious side to a Kin chan,

I've never seen it before

*Itadakimasu means "thanks for the food"

ITADAKIMASU!

OK

PLEASE EAT IT KOTOKO

COME ON

HOW IS IT?

HOW...

*Thump

*Thump

*Byte

KO...KOTOKO

KIN CHAN IT'S REALLY GOOD YUP YOU'RE A PRO. I LOVE THIS BRAISED STUFF

RE-

REALLY??

IT'S SOOO GOOD!

IT WAS MY DREAM THAT WHEN I GET TO MAKE THE FOOD, I WANTED KOTOKO TO TASTE IT FIRST FOR SURE

*Sniff

I ..I...

COME, EAT MORE. I'M CONFIDENT ABOUT MY COOKING NOW

HeHe

KIN CHAN..

I'm sorry

But I..

Kin chan

ARE THERE SECONDS FOR THIS?

stupid, can't he ask someone else?

Hey sir can i get a beer?

LEAVE IT TO ME!

he's a good person

Kin chan...

always ignore h.m.

*scribble
*scribble
*scribble
*scribble
*scribble

WANT TO BECOME LIKE BIG BROTHER IN THE FUTURE

I

RE...RETURN IT TO ME!

BROTHER WILL INHERIT DAD'S TOY COMPANY IN THE FUTURE AND BECOME THE CEO

When did you get in?

KO... KOTOKO!

*Slurp

THERE ISN'T ONE THING THAT MY GENIUS BIG BROTHER CANNOT DO.

AND I WILL BECOME THE SUPPORTING CEO

KOTOKO! STUPID ..... RETURN IT TO ME

Duhh, hurry up and put the snacks down and get out!

YES WITH BIG BROTHER! AND WITH ME AND HIM WE'RE GOING TO MAKE REALLY SUCCESSFUL PANDA!!

you didn't even knock

KOTOKO HOW DARE YOU! THAT'S MY HOMEWORK ESSAY!

YUKI KUN YOU WANT TO INHERIT YOUR DAD'S COMPANY?

STUPID, THE CEO WILL BE BIG BROTHER FOR SURE. MY JOB S TO ASSIST BIG BROTHER.

HMPH I GUESS I'LL SHOW YOU AS A TREAT

HMPH I'M NOT ON THE SAME LEVEL OF AVERAGE PEOPLE LIKE YOU.

YOU ALREADY HAVE YOUR FUTURE DETERMINED IN 6TH GRADE IMPRESSIVE

WHY NOT BE THE CEO?

WOW WHAT IS THIS?

A MANGA ABOUT TOYS

Just the drawing is bad!

STUPID! AT LEAST SAY IT'S A PICTURE COMTE

YOU THOUGHT OF HIROKI ALL BY YOURSELF? IT'S AMAZING!

This is a lot

YUP

IF EVER, BIG BROTHER IS OUT OF IDEAS,

I'M STUDYING SO THAT I CAN BE OF A GOOD SUPPORT FOR HIM

THAT'S IMPRESSIVE. YOU REALLY LIKE IRIE KUN DON'T YOU?

DON'T SAY SOMETHING OBVIOUS. AND ALSO, UNLIKE YOUR CRUSH LIKE, MY LIKE IS MORE DEEP AND MEANINGFUL.

DARN I WASTED SO MUCH TIME ON THAT STUPID!

...

YOU'RE SUCH A BOTHER, GET OUT!

*Slam

BYE!

...

Future

CEO

PANDA

CEO, THE PHONE

HMM REALLY

NEW PROGRAM "EARTH RANGER ECORO G-MAN" THE VIEWERS COUNT ISN'T VERY HIGH.

DID HE CAUSE ANOTHER PROBLEM?

And why would he call the company?

EH? NAOKI SP

NO WAY

PROFESSOR TADOKORO FROM NAOKI SAN'S COLLEGE.

HMM WHO IS IT FROM?

HUH... YOU WANT TO LEAVE NAOKI IN THE DEPARTMENT?

YOU WANT TO RECOMMEND HIM TO GRADUATE SCHOOL?

...OH REALLY

OH.

HELLO, THIS IS IRIE SPEAKING.

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS TAKING CARE OF NAOKI

no no that's ok was free ahhh

Ahem

HAS NAOKI DONE ANYTHING...

EH? DOCTOR?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HAHA WELL, IF ITS REGARDING HIS FUTURE WE HAVE TO LEAVE IT TO HIM HAHAH

OH YOU MEAN YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO PERSUADE HIM

UMM .. EXCUSE ME, IS THIS A MISTAKE? HE'S IN ... THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

HUH? MEDICAL DEPARTMENT?

What?!

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WELL, WELL, WHEN MATSUMOTO IS AROUND, THINGS GET DONE!
I'LL TAKE THAT AS COMPLI -MENT

FIRST YEARS, SWINGS 100 TIMES
2ND YEARS, GET IN THE COURT

I SEE YOU'RE TAK NG COMPLETE CONTROL
HE SHOULD JUST RETIRE
ook I'm sorry
Hey you there! Didn't you just hear what vice captain Matsumoto said?

HMPH I DON'T REALLY FEEL LIKE BE NG CAPTAINS WITH SUDOu SAN
LOOKS LIKE THE TENNIS CLUB IS ALL IN YOUR GRIP

OH, IF IT ISN'T "SERVES YOU RIGHT" AIHARA SAN
...
You're not going to pick up balls?

STAFF: AKIKO-ISHIKAWA MASAKO-WATAGAI ATSUKO-SUGIMOTO DOUMO-ARIGATOU

IT SEEMS LIKE HE WAS PRETTY AHEAD OF EVERYONE THOUGH...

what are you standing around for?

WELL ITS UNDERSTANDABLE, I'M SURE HE HAS TO CATCH UP SINCE HE BARELY TRANSFERRED

IRIE KUN COMPLETELY STOP COMING TO PRACTICE HUH?

MATSUMOTO OLDER S S

HEY

...

OF COURSE NOT

DO YOU EVER FEEL THAT YOU WANT TO GO AFTER IRIE KUN AND BECOME A DOCTOR?

YOU WANT TO BE IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH IRIE KUN RIGHT?

Although its impossible

SO THEN

JUST BECAUSE I LIKE HIM, DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO CHASE AFTER HIM EVEN IN CLASS.

THAT'S STUPID

BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THAT FIELD

super confident

IT'S NOT LIKE I CANNOT BECOME A DOCTOR WITH MY BRAIN. OF COURSE

I HAVE THINGS I WANT TO DO MYSELF

I LIVE FOR MY OWN LIFE

IF IT'S FATED TO BE, IT'LL WORK OUT BY ITSELF.

TO BE TOGETHER ALL THE TIME ISN'T EVERYTHING ABOUT LOVE

I

what
am I
doing

always
saying
rie kun
rie kun,

what
s my
identity?

I
thought
matsumoto
older
s.s
was
pretty
cool
then

HEY

What I want to do by myself?

AH! IRIE KUN

.....

WHAT? DOES YOUR STOMACH HURT OR SOMETHING?

. NO

GEEZ STOP WALKING SO ABSENT -MINDEDLY

IF YOU TAKE ANOTHER STEP, YOU MIGHT HAVE BLOODY NOSE

AND JINKO SAID SHE WILL BE AN EDITOR IN CHIEF FOR A MAGAZINE FOCUSING IN MUSIC.

HE SAID HE'LL TRY HARD AND BECOME A SUCCESSFUL MUSICIAN.

JINKO'S BOYFRIEND IS GOING TO START SELLING HIS OWN CDS

...

*AND

I...

HIROKI KUN IS ALSO THINKING ABOUT HIS FUTURE WITH ALL THAT DRAWINGS

KIN CHAN IS DETERMINED TO BE A SUSHI CHEF

AND OF COURSE, RIE KUN ALREADY HAS SOMETHING IN MIND...

AND MATSUMOTO ELDER SIS ALSO SAID SHE HAS SOMETHING SHE WANTS TO DO.

dawn right

DON'T YOU?

HAVE NOTHING TO DO"?

HMPH, YOU FINALLY NOTICED THAT NOW?

What a happy go lucky person

HOW DID YOU KNOW?

TELL ME, YOUR DREAM OR WHATEVER

how can I say, it when the person involved in the dream is here??

Kyaaa how did you know that?

WHAT KIND OF FUTURE ARE YOU IMAGINING WITH ME?

...I HAVE

A DREAM TOO BUT.. THAT...

I'LL LISTEN

...SO IRIE KUN IS A DOCTOR OF THE CITY

AND I AM A FRONT OFFICE NURSE.

IT'S NOT A HUGE HOSPITAL

BUT IRIE KUN HAS A VERY GOOD REPUTAT ON FOR HIS ABILITIES AND THE CLINIC IS ALWAYS FILLED WITH PATIENTS

BY PLAYING WITH CHILDREN THAT ARE CRYING AND THINGS LIKE THAT

AND I AM ALWAYS ASSISTING YOU WITH ALL I CAN

FOR EXAMPLE, IF IRIE KUN WANTS TO BE A PILOT, I WANT TO BE A FLIGHT ATTENDANT

IF IRIE KUN WANTS TO BE A PROFESSIONAL GOLFER, I WANT TO BE A CADDY

I AM JUST ACCOMMODATING MYSELF TO FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS

I ACTUALLY HAVE NOTHING IN MIND

BUT THIS DREAM HAS A MAJOR FLAW

SO AFTER ALL, MY DREAM IS VERY SIMPLE AND WEAK

*Blunt

YOU SAID THAT RIGHT

BUT FOR ME TO DECIDE THAT I WANTED TO BE A DOCTOR, I HAD TO TAKE TIME AND CONSIDER IT

BUT.

...

*Sigh

BUT DREAMS ARE MORE WORTH FULFILLING,

IF YOU WORK HARDER FOR IT RIGHT?

UMM IS THAT SO UNREALISTIC?

VERY

EVEN IF IT'S A UNREALISTIC DREAM, YOU'LL FIND OUT WHAT YOU WANT W TH TIME

I THINK IT'S OK

IT'S VERY LIKE YOU

I'M HOME

YEAH YOU RE RIGHT

HMM.

UMM ONI-CHAN

OH WELCOME HOME

I wonder what happened

NAOKI COME HERE FOR A MINUTE

YES AND HIS MOOD IS...

DAD'S HOME ALREADY?

NAOKI,

AREN'T YOU HIDING SOMETHING AWAY FROM ME?

DID SOMETHING HAPPENED?

..TODAY PROFESSOR TADOKORO FROM YOUR COLLEGE CONTACTED ME

HE SAID YOU WANTED TO BE A DOCTOR

HE TOLD ME HE'S BEEN TELLING YOU TO STAY IN THE DEPARTMENT

OH YEAH

AND HE SAID YOU RECENTLY REJECTED HIM ON THAT.

YES

...

WH-

WHAT!

FROM THIS APRIL, I AM GO NG TO TRANSFER IN TO THE MEDICAL SCHOOL

gio gio

I'M SORRY I KEPT QUIET ABOUT THIS

BUT

I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THIS!

I WILL BE A DOCTOR,

I WON'T BE INHERITING YOUR COMPANY

NAOK, MY DREAM IS..

DAD

I WAS ALSO THINKING ABOUT INHERITING YOUR COMPANY

I WANTED TO FIND THAT TOO

BUT THINKING OF HOW DAD AND AIHARA'S DAD SPENT YOUR LIVES IN DOING WHAT YOU WANTED TO DO

owww

Fall

NA...NAO

!!

*Sting

OWW

kyaaa

Papa!

DAD!

IT'S YOUR HEART MOTHER CALL THE AMBULANCE

YE-YES..

DAD, PUT YOUR BACK AGAINST ME

DAD!

PAPA BE STRONG!

WHAT'S WRONG? WHERE DOES IT HURT?

MY CHEST... JUST SUDDENLY ...

AUNTIE
BE STRONG,
DIAL 911.
OR I'LL CALL

WHA...
WHAT
TO DO?
PAPA IS

O..OK!

BRING
SOME
BLANKET

YUUKI

Papa
BE STRONG!

YES..
IT'S AN
EMERGENCY

YES IN SETA
DISTRICT.
THIS IS IRIE

This is
trouble!

Big
trouble!

Big trouble!

I'LL CALL BOTH OF YOU LATER ON. SO HELP ME BRING THE STUFF WE NEED LATER ON.

PAPA BE STRONG!

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I...IRIE KUN YOU BE STRONG TOO!

IT'LL BE OK

ONII CHAN WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO PAPA..

O-OK GOT IT

入江

和原

please get on

papa be strong

THOSE WORDS, I'LL SAY IT STRAIGHT BACK TO YOU

PAPA!

I had no clue that this incident

At this time,

will impact Marie kun and my relationship so much

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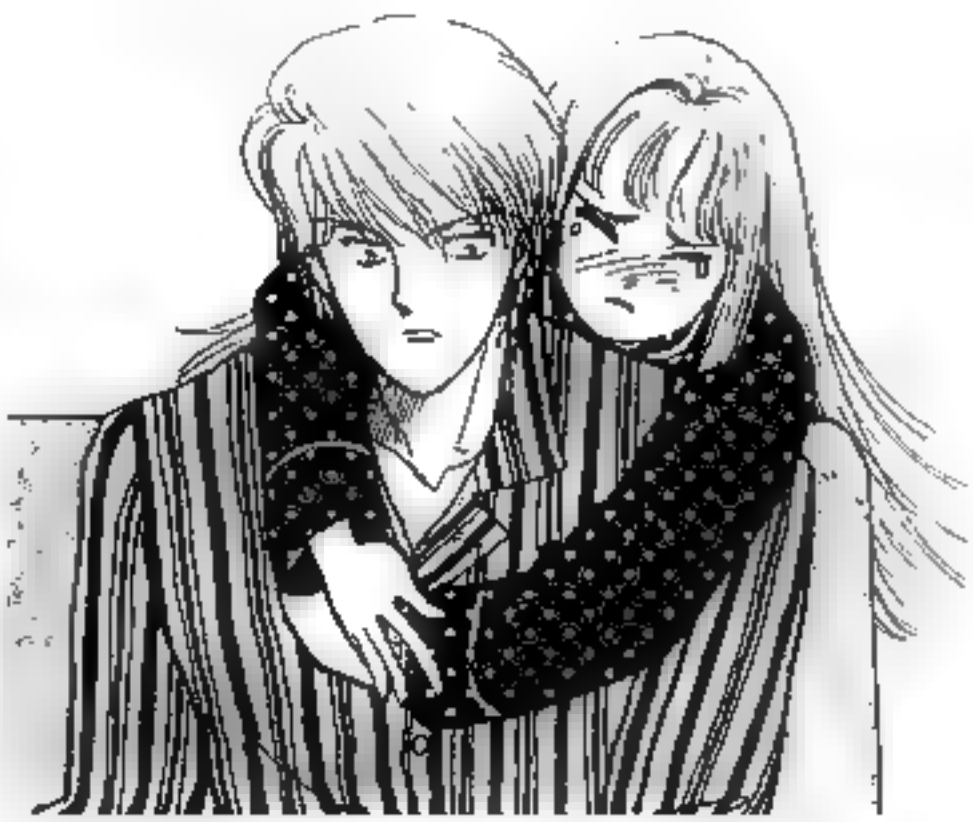

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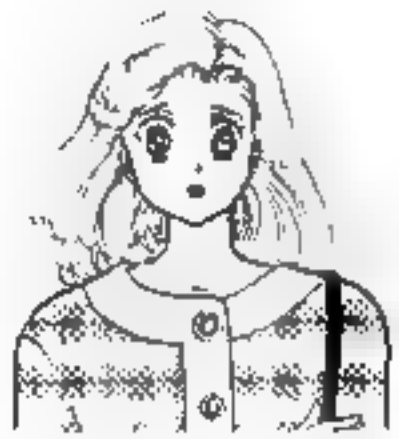

I HAVE TO BE CALM

YOU'RE RIGHT

BE CALM. IT HASN'T BEEN THAT LONG. IT IS A TREATMENT TO STOP THE HEART ATTACK

IT'S... T'S TAKING SO MUCH TIME. ONII-CHAN WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO PAPA?

*Step

AUNTIE! IRIE KUN!

KOTOKO CHAN! KOTOKO CHAN!

*Waaah

WHAT... WHAT HAPPENED TO UNCLE?

HOW IS UNCLE?

KOTOKO CHAN!

AUNTIE THERE ARE RELIABLE DOCTORS HERE RIGHT? IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT

I'M SORRY KOTOKO CHAN JUST WHEN I SAW YOU, I SUDDENLY...

NOTHING HAPPENED YET, DON'T KILL HIM

THANK YOU KOTOKO CHAN

I BROUGHT SOME STUFF WE MIGHT NEED AND SOME FOOD FROM THE CONVENIENT STORE

HE CRIED HIMSELF TO SLEEP.

WHAT ABOUT YUUKI?

*Open

YOU'RE QUITE HELPFUL

HE'S SLEEPING DUE TO SOME ANESTHETICS

UNCLE

PAPA!

ALTHOUGH, WE WONT BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND MUCH W THOUT A THOROUGH EXAMINATION. WE CAN, PROBABLY, SPECULATE THAT IT IS ANGINA PECTORIS

HE'S CALMED DOWN AT THIS POINT. THERE IS NO LIFE THREATENING SITUATION AT THIS MOMENT

DOCTOR HOW IS MY DAD?

FOR NOW, HE IS STABLE, BUT, WE WOULD LIKE HIM TO STAY AT THE HOSPITAL FOR A WHILE. PLEASE GO TO THE FRONT DESK AND COMPLETE THE PAPERWORK

UNDER -STOOD

WE WOULD HAVE TO LOOK MORE AT THE CONDITION IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF WE SHOULD PUT HIM ON THERAPY OR SURGERY

IT SEEMS THAT HE'S BEEN PUTTING HIMSELF TO THE LIMIT THESE DAYS

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KOTOKO CHAN!

AUNTIE, YOU REST TOO, OR ELSE AUNTIE MIGHT FAINT AS WELL

YES, THANK YOU KOTOKO CHAN

I'M WORRIED ABOUT YUUKI KUN

AUNTIE I'M GOING HOME FOR A BIT.

YES, I KNOW

ABOUT THE FUTURE... LET'S WAIT TILL PAPA HAS CALMED DOWN OK?

OK, I WILL COME AND CHANGE WITH YOU TOMORROW

He's all right now

ONII CHAN YOU GO HOME TOO,

WELL FOR NOW, HE'LL HAVE TO STAY PUT AND REST

I BET THE TESTS STARTING TOMORROW WILL BE THE TROUBLESOME

I WONDER IF UNCLE IS OK

Everyone is offering their share of assistance

AND I HAVE TO TAKE SOME TIME OFF FROM STUDYING

have to contribute as well

I

EHHH?? UNCLE IS IN THE HOSPITAL??

I SEE SO IT WAS A BIG SHOCK FOR UNCLE TO FIND OUT THAT IRIE KUN WANTS TO BE A DOCTOR

If my P arents heard that they'll be so happy they will cry.

THAT IS JUST UNREALISTIC

YUP AND THE IRIE HOUSEHOLD HAS BEEN IN CHAOS SINCE YESTERDAY

I NEED TO MAKE MEALS THAT WILL PROVIDE NUTRIENTS FOR YUUK. KUN WHO IS IN THE PROCESS OF GROWING AND IRIE KUN WHO USES H.S BRAIN EVERYDAY.

THE SHIRTS MUST BE PURE WHITE AND IRONED!

Ehhh feel bad for irie kun

I WANT TO AT LEAST BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THE IRIE HOUSEHOLD AT THIS TIME

*Hmm

LOOK

Trivial med studies will be put on break and take a look at this

cooking filled with love

I won't let them and irie kun feel restricted!

SO IT'S ANGINA PECTORIS

市立杉

YES, ACCORDING TO THE EKG AND CCU SURVEILLANCE

IT'S NOT MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION?

OH YOU'RE VERY KNOWLED -GEABLE

YOU MEAN YOU WANT TO BYPASS THE CONSTRICTION AND GET TO THE VEIN RIGHT?

THEN WE MAY HAVE TO PERFORM SURGERY

IF HE CONTINUES TO WORK HARD THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT MYOCARDIAL INFARCT ON WILL OCCUR,

..YEAH

WELL, LET'S HOPE IT DOESN'T GET TO THAT SO LET'S KEEP HIM UNDER THE MEDICATION THERAPY

御見舞

*Get well soon

御見舞

*Get well soon

メロン

MELON

御見舞

HEY I'M SORRY I MADE YOU WORRY.

OH NAOKI YOU CAME

YES

EXCUSE ME

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WELL I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT PAPA'S COMPANY CONNECTIONS KEEP SENDING THEM SINCE THIS MORNING

WHAT'S WITH THIS NUMEROUS FLOWERS AND FRUITS? WE'RE GOING TO SUFFOCATE

WE already gave some to people but there's a lot

OH NO PLEASE REMAIN IN THAT POSIT.ON

NO, I'M FINE. THE HOSPITAL JUST EXAGGERATES IT

*SIT UP

OH, MADAM, THIS IS JUST A VERY SMALL GIFT

OH, PRESIDENT, HOW ARE YOU DOING?

OH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH

I RECEIVED THE NEWS AND I WAS VERY WORRIED

THAT'S RIGHT, HMM LET'S HAVE MURAKAMI -KUN

I APOLOGIZE TO BE ASKING AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR THE DECISION OF WHO WILL BE TAKING AFTER THE CASE WE WERE DISCUSSING LAST TIME

NO, YOU MUST HAVE WORKED SO HARD, PRESIDENT

I'M SORRY TO BE SICK AT THIS TIME WHEN THE COMPANY IS IN A TROUBLESOME CONDITION

I UNDERSTAND

OH THAT'S RIGHT HOW DID BUSINESS WITH SOUE COMPANY GO?

THAT IS...

イラ irritated

NO WAIT, MURAKAMI IS TAKING ON A HEAVIER CASE.. HOW ABOUT YOSHINAGA KUN?

イラ irritated

イラ

HE WON'T GET WELL LIKE THAT

YOU'RE RIGHT

YES BUT HE SAID TO LET THE' HIGHER OFFICE THROUGH

WHAT IS THIS? DIDN'T DAD REFUSE ALL VISITORS?

IT'S BEEN LIKE THIS ALL MORNING W TH PEOPLE COMING IN AND OUT

MOTHER, CAN I SPEAK WITH YOU

BUT PAPA S THE TYPE
THAT HAS TO PUT HIS
EYES THROUGH EVERYTHING.
THAT'S WHY HE TAKES
ALL THE STRESS IN
AND BECOMES SICK

KNOCK
KNOCK

OH IT'S RIGHT HERE

DAD!

PRESIDENT,
I APOLOGIZE
WHILE YOU ARE
IN THIS
CONDITION
HOWEVER
THERE IS A
SMALL
TROUBLE.

PRESIDENT,
ARE YOU OKAY?
WE WERE VERY
SURPRISED W TH
THIS SITUAT ON

OH
SUZUKI
-KUN
AND
SATOU
-KUN

I WILL HELP OUT

UNTIL DAD GETS BETTER,

I SAID ONLY UNTIL YOU GET BETTER

EH NO, I WON'T ACCEPT YOUR SYMPATHY, YOU WANT TO BE A DOCTOR..

YES

REA..REALLY NAOKI?

JUST FOCUS ON GETTING WELL

THAT'S WHY DON'T WORRY ABOUT UNNECESSARY THINGS

NAOKI

NO NO

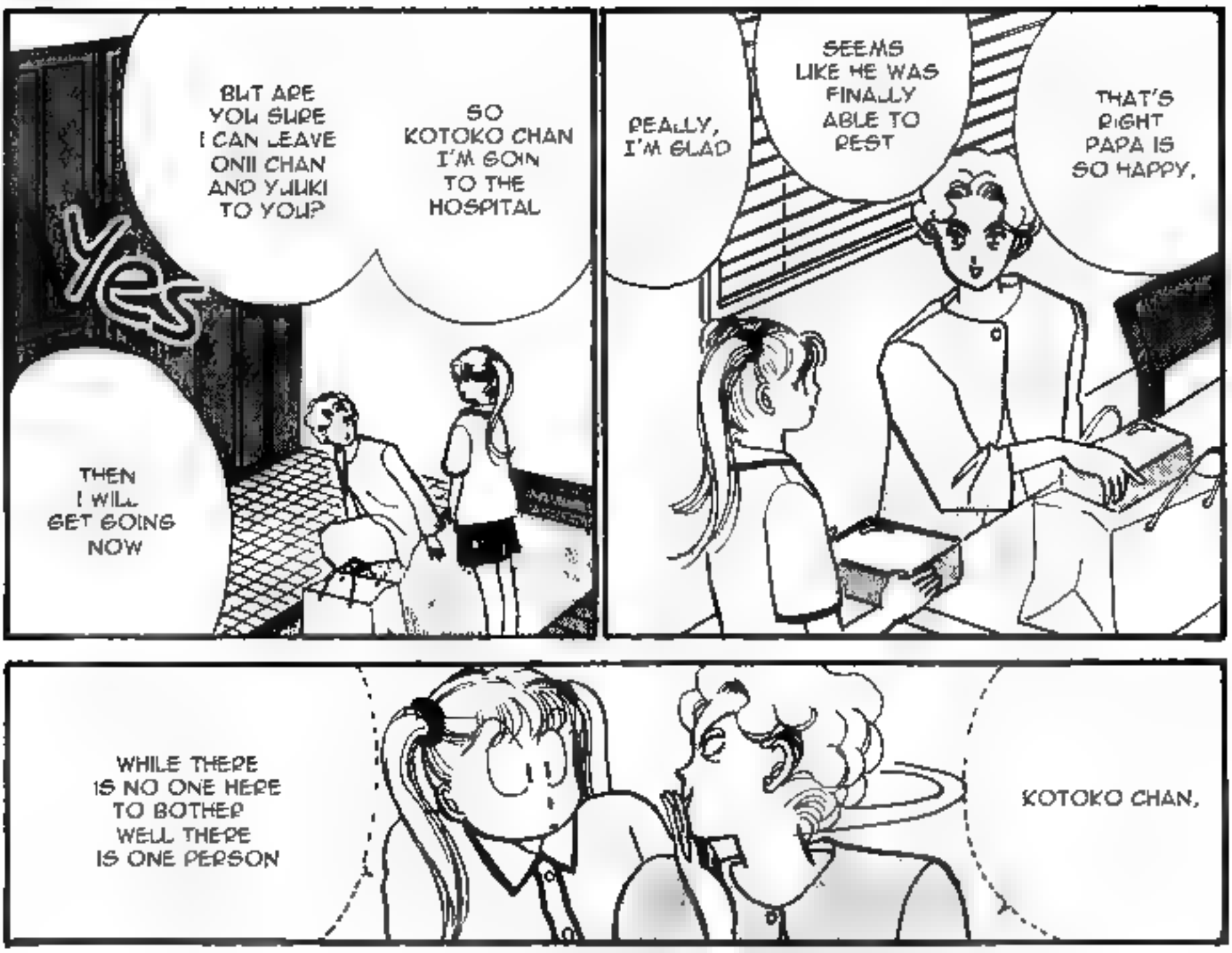
PRESIDENT HAS A VERY TALENTED SON AFTER ALL.

THAT'S BRILLIANT NAOKI KUN WILL BE A GREAT ASSISTANCE.

IRIE KUN IS WORKING AT THE COMPANY?!

YES, I AGREE

THAT'S GOOD PAPA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BUT ARE YOU SURE I CAN LEAVE ONII CHAN AND YUUKI TO YOU?
SO KOTOKO CHAN I'M GOIN TO THE HOSPITAL
THEN I WILL GET GOING NOW
REALLY, I'M GLAD
SEEMS LIKE HE WAS FINALLY ABLE TO REST
THAT'S RIGHT PAPA IS SO HAPPY.
WHILE THERE IS NO ONE HERE TO BOTHER WELL THERE IS ONE PERSON
KOTOKO CHAN,

PANDA!

Newly wed feel?
AUNTIE! YOU CAN'T SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT AT THIS TIME!
YOU CAN FEEL LIKE A NEWLY WED WITH ONI CHAN

SO THIS YEAR THE PROFIT HAS DECREASED BY A LAND SLIDE

YES

SO THIS DATA S LAST YEAR'S STOCKROOM S DIFFERENCE RIGHT?

THE COMPANY WILL BE IN CHAOS

TO BE CLEAR, AT THIS RATE,

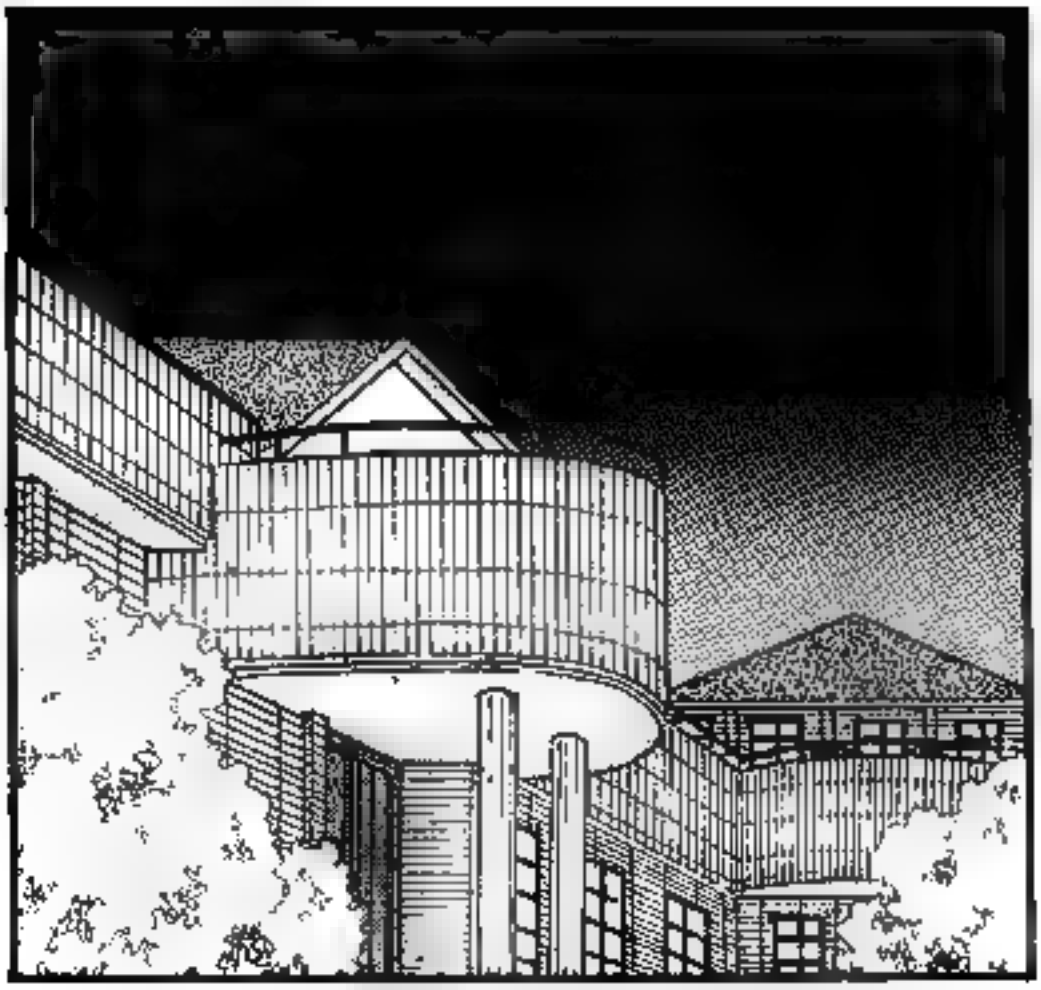
Excuse me

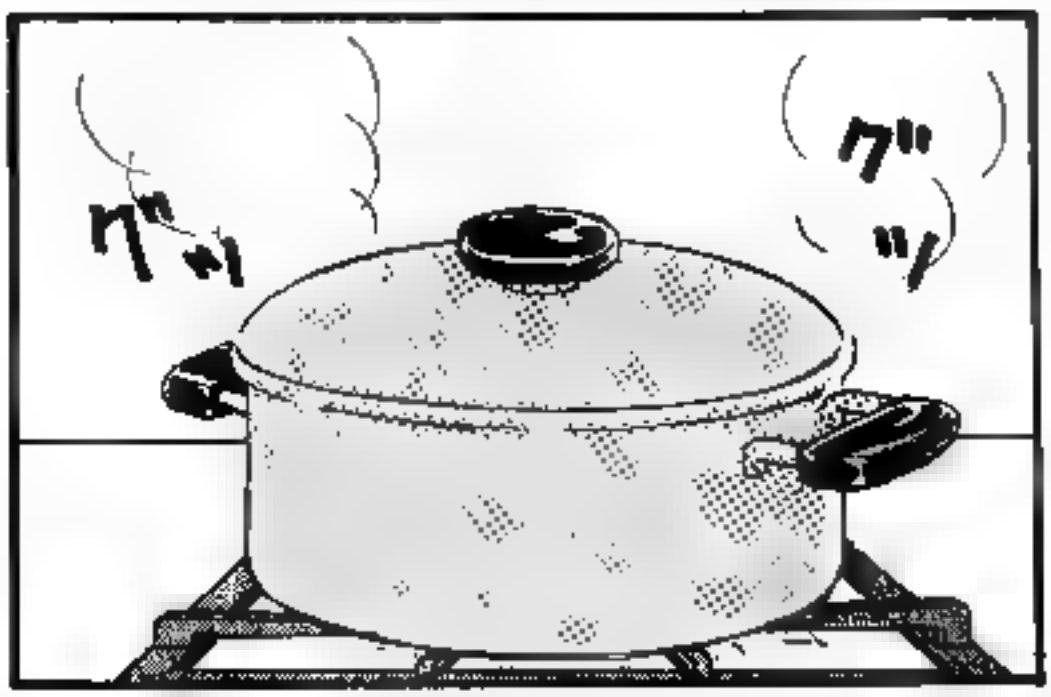
YES IT'S DUE TO THE BUBBLE ECONOMY'S INFLUENCE THE PRESIDENT WAS EXPERIENCING SOME HEAVY HEADACHES DUE TO THIS

THERE WILL ALSO BE A POSSIBILITY OF BANKRUPTCY.

THAT IS RIGHT AT THIS RATE, IT WILL BE A COMPANY CATASTROPHY

WE WILL NEED FINANCIAL BACKUP FROM A VERY LARGE COMPANY.

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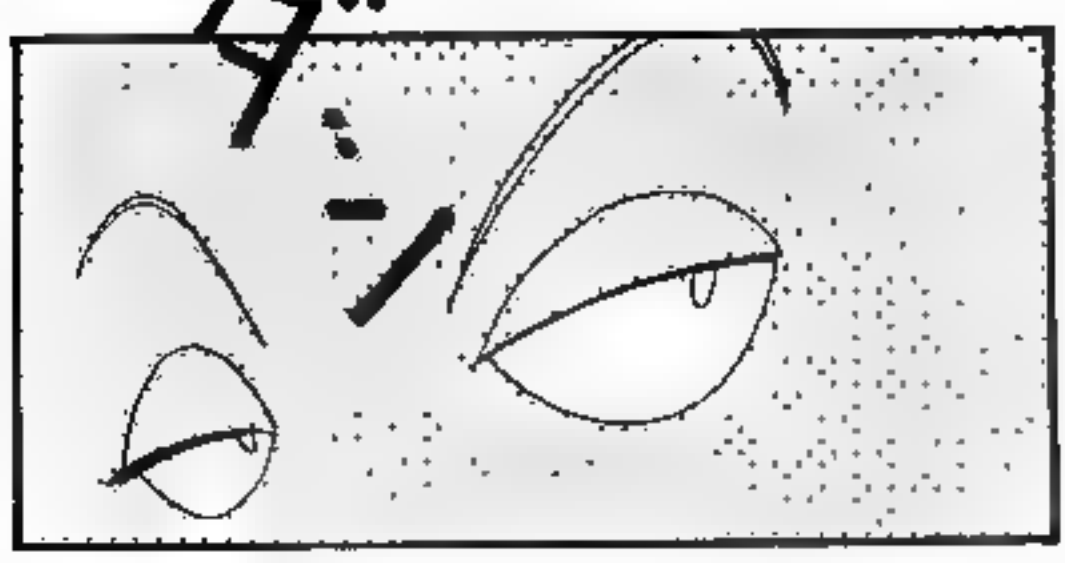
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I MIGHT EVEN GET AN ULCER FROM THIS.

IT'S ALMOST DONE OK?

.....

YUUK KUN YOU MUST BE HUNGRY.

LET'S JUST GET TAKE OUT

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

FOOD FROM THE STORE IS HIGH IN CALORIE!

THE AMOUNT OF OIL AND SALT IS SO HIGH!

NOT TO MENT ON WE'LL BE SHORT ON VEGETABLES..

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INSTEAD OF GIVING LECTURES FROM WHAT YOU MEMORIZED,

WHY DON'T YOU SHARPEN UP YOUR SKILLS? YOU'RE A CHEF'S DAUGHTER BUT EVEN SO LOOK AT YOU. IF ONII CHAN AND I GET SICK TOO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

what did you say!?

I'M HOME

EAT

PERFECT TIMING! I JUST FINISHED MAKING IT HERE

YOU MUST BE TIRED RIGHT?

DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A SHOWER? OR EAT FIRST?

WE... WELCOME HOME!

EH? LET ME TAKE YOUR COAT HURRY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

let me do it! please!

NO

.....

AH! IRIE KUN, NEXT YOU TAKE OFF THE TIE

.....

YOU TAKE OF EACH GARMENT AND LEAVE IT ON THE FLOOR AS YOU GO

*Moved

This is so cool!

I always dreamed of this

DON'T GO MAKING HOME DRAMAS BY YOURSELF!

AND YOU SHOULD GO COMPLAINING LITTLE BY LITTLE ABOUT YOUR WORK AND I'LL GO "OH REALLY? MY POOR DEAR YOU HAD A ROUGH DAY!" OK?

YOU MUST BE TRYING TO FEEL LIKE A NEWLY WED

GEEZ PEOPLE ARE TIRED HERE.

WH...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING! WHEN UNCLE IS SICK, I WOULDN'T DO SUCH AN IMMATURE THING RIGHT NOW!

IMMATURE GIRL

actually hit the target

TODAY IS STEWED TARO, TERIYAKI PORK AND MISO SOUP WITH TOFU.

EAT UP!

COME EAT!

LOOK AT WHAT YOU'RE COOKING! ONII CHAN THIS ISN'T GOOD FOR YOU, DON'T EAT IT.

DIDN'T YOU SAY TOO MUCH SALT IS NOT GOOD FOR YOU?

THAT'S WEIRD

*Crunch

EH EH!?

THIS IS SOOO SPICY WHAT IS THIS?

IT'S RAW!! ONII CHAN YOU HAVE TO SPIT IT OUT!

NORMALLY STEWED TARO DOESN'T MAKE THAT SOUND!

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*Yikes

THAT WAS THE TARO.

WH WHAT? WHAT'S THAT SOUND, ONII CHAN?

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Eeek???

YUUK
YOU SHOULD
STOP
COMPLAINING
TOO AND
JUST EAT IT.

WAHHH!
YOU ATE IT,
ONII CHAN
YOU'RE GOING
TO GET SICK

DON'T
FORCE
YOURSELF
TO EAT IT

Irie kun...

EAT..WHICH ONE?

STICK
YOUR CHOPSTICK
IN AND SEE WHICH
ONE IS SOFT SO
THAT ITS COOKED

*Crunch

*Crunch

*Crunch

*Crunch

without
complaining
at all..

ate that

IRIE KUN, DID YOU BRING YOUR HANDKERCHIEF?

YOUR WALLET?

YES I DID, YOU'RE ANNOYING

OK THEN DON'T FORGET THIS!

WHAT IS THAT?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHAT? IT'S YOUR LUNCH OF COURSE

I'LL EAT AT THE FOOD COURT AT WORK.

NO NO, MY CONFIDENCE LIES IN THE ROLLED EGG, AND I PUT IN SOME GRILLED GREEN ONION.

THIS WOULD BE GOOD FOR YOUR BRAIN!

THEN I DON'T NEED IT, YOU EAT IT!

And you put in green onion in a lunchbox?

GOOD MORNING NAOKI SAN

HAVE A GOOD DAY!

I BET YOU WANT TO ADD ON "HONEY" TO THAT SENTENCE

*Blush

HAVE A GOOD DAY

AIHARA SAN!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING! WHEN UNCLE IS SICK, I WOULDN'T DO SUCH AN IMMATURE THING!

WANNA-BE NEWLY WED WIFE, KOTOKO I'M GOING TO SCHOOL NOW

EH BUT I HAVE CLASS RIGHT NOW

YOU COME HERE FOR A SECOND?

CAN

OH IT'S BIG SIS MATSUMOTO

IS IT TRUE, IRIE KUN'S DAD IS IN THE HOSPITAL?

WHAT DO YOU WANT?!

BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND T ANYWAY, SO ISN'T IT A WASTE OF TIME?

*Pissed

HE'S BEEN HELPING OUT AT UNCLE'S COMPANY. I AM IN CHARGE OF THE CHORES, SO I'M PUTTING MY HEART IN MAKING MEALS THAT WILL PROVIDE THE BEST NUTRIENTS FOR IRIE KUN

WHAT IS IRIE KUN UP TO RIGHT NOW?

THE ROOM IS ALREADY FILLED WITH GIFTS AND THERE IS NO ROOM FOR YOU.

WELL YES, AND IT'S BEEN SO CHAOTIC, OH BUT YOU CAN'T GO VISIT HIM.

Not that it's hard for me to do

HE'S EATING THE LUNCH I MADE AND SAYING HOW GOOD THE ROLLED EGG IS!

I BET AT THIS TIME,

NO NEED! IRIE KUN SAID YESTERDAY'S MEAL WAS GOOD

REALLY? I CAN GO MAKE THE MEALS

70 weeks

IT LOOKS GOOD!

OH? IS THAT YOUR GIRLFRIEND'S COOKING?

Hmm green onion?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT IT?

OH NO

HO HO

the green onion smells

WHAT'S WITH THIS MASTERPIECE BOILED EGG?

hard, sweet, includes egg shell

*Crunch

Hey! I bought groceries

Irie kun's underwear

So just like this,

everyone was

working hard

Private sugimoto hospital

I WONDER IF UNCLE IS DOING BETTER

ONII CHAN HURRY UP!

OH?

WHAT HAPPENED?

ONII CHAN, EARLIER, ANOTHER HEART ATTACK HAPPENED

WHAT HAPPENED?

AGAIN?

UNCLE!

PAPA!

*Beep

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS HIS CONDITION, ONII CHAN?

MACHINES ARE HOOKED UP TO HIM

BUT HIS FACE LOOKS PALE AND INTENSE

THE DOCTORS ARE SAYING IT'S FINE

I'LL GO ASK THE DOCTOR

YES PLEASE DO SO

PLEASE EXCUSE ME

*closes door

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YUUKI KUN'S ONII CHAN

YUJK KUN!

NONCHAN!

IRIE KUN, HOW S UNCLE?

AH!

AHHH!

NON CHAN!

OH I'M GLAD YOJ REMEMBERED ME WHAT AR E YOU DOING HERE ONII CHAN?

ME TOO!

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO SEE YOU!

YEAH, MY DAD ISN'T FEELING WELL SO HE IS IN THE HOSPITAL

WHY IS EVERYONE HERE?

EHH?!

LONG TIME NO SEE NON CHAN

AND OF COURSE, KOTOKO CHAN TOO

BUT I WAS OUTPATIENT FOR A WHILE AND I GOT SICK AGAIN

I GOT OUT OF THE HOSPITAL ABOUT ONE MONTH AFTER YOU LEFT, YUUKI KUN

EH HMM I'M IN THE HOSPITAL STARTING TODAY AGAIN

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

THAT IT'S HARD FOR IT TO RECOVER COMPLETELY

THEY SAID MY KIDNEY IS NOT GOOD

SO I COULDN'T BE A 5TH GRADER AFTER ALL...

ONII CHAN, I'M GOING TO NON CHAN'S ROOM!

YOU CAN GO HOME FIRST

I'LL HELP YOU WITH YOUR STUDIES AGAIN

REALLY? I'M GLAD

SO, I FEEL BAD FOR UNCLE, BUT I'M REALLY GLAD I GOT TO SEE YUUK KUN AND EVERYONE ELSE

WE CAN SEE EACH OTHER EVERYDAY AGAIN

YEAH, HE CAN'T EXERCISE

AND KIDNEYS DON'T COMPLETELY RECOVER AT ONCE

NON CHAN HIS FACE DIDN'T LOOK WELL

ITS JUST A MOMENTARILY THING

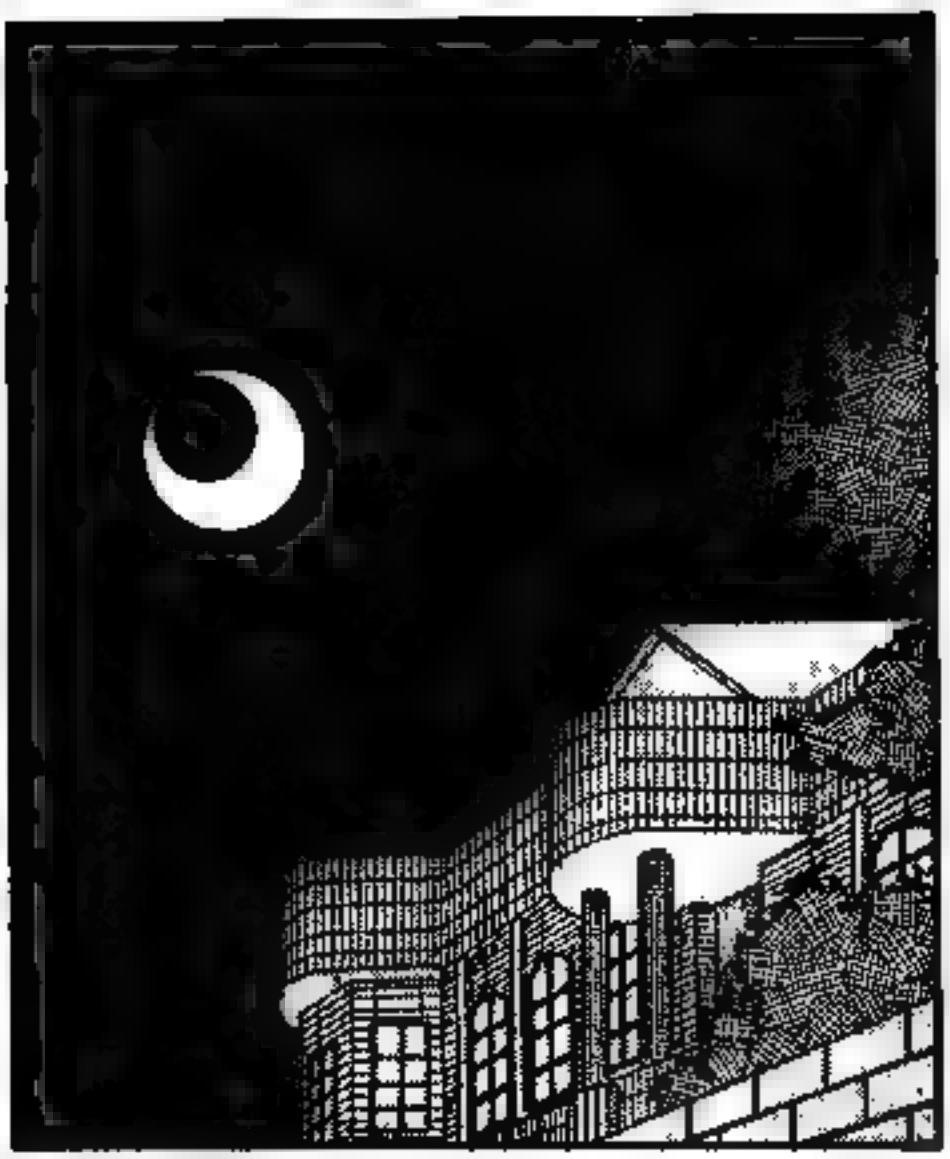
OH WELL

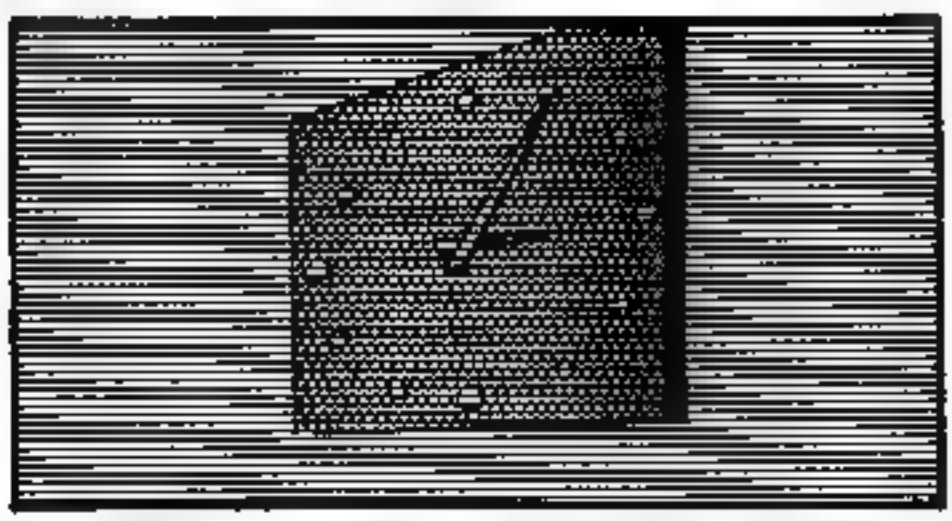
OH YEAH, HOW WAS UNCLE'S CONDITION?

SO YOU CAN TREAT NON CHAN AND YOUR DAD COMPLETELY.

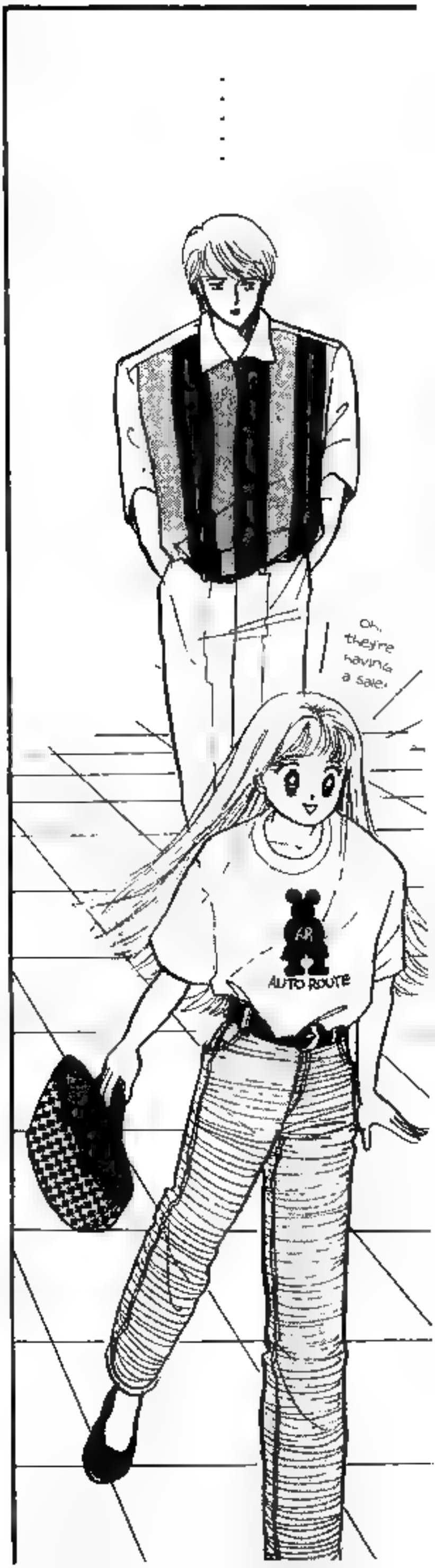
BUT AT THIS RATE, I HOPE YOU BECOME A DOCTOR SOON,

OH REALLY, THAT'S GOOD





I'M SO THIRSTY


Oh, they're having a sale.
AR
AUTO ROUTE

YIKES!

OH THERE IT IS

BIRD'S EYES CAN HARDLY SEE AT NIGHT..

LET'S SEE WHERE IS THE FAUCET

*Gulp

Gulp

YOU'RE VITAMIN A DEFICIENT

*THUMP

YOU SCARED ME!

I DIDN'T KNOW PIE KUN WOULD BE HERE!

*Waaaah

IF YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE SEEING AT NIGHT YOU HAVE TO EAT MORE CARROTS AND EELS.

I WAS THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING.

AND DON'T EVEN HAVE THE LIGHT ON

WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE STILL AWAKE THIS LATE AT NIGHT.

WHAT'S WRONG?

KOTOKO..

SO UM. I'M GOING TO SLEEP IRIE KUN SHOULD GO TO SLEEP SOON.

IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU..

.....

I bet I'm annoying. I SURE CAN'T

EH!?

IF IT GOES ON LIKE THIS, THERE IS NO WAY BUT TO JUST HAVE SURGERY DONE

SURGERY YOU MEAN THAT HEART.

AH!

MY DAD ISN'T ACTUALLY DOING SO WELL

IS COMING MOSTLY FROM STRESS AND WORRIES, I THINK

MY DAD'S ILLNESS

I'M SORRY.

MY DAD'S COMPANY ISN'T VERY SUCCESSFUL RIGHT NOW

BUT THAT

AND AT THAT TIME I TOLD HIM I DON'T WANT TO SUCCEED HIS COMPANY AND I WANT TO BE A DOCTOR.

FOR MY DAD'S ILLNESS TO RECOVER

THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A SHOCK AND STARTED ALL OF THIS

AND MOST OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES FELL ON HIM.

I SHOULD SUCCEED THE COMPANY

IT'S STILL NOT AN ESTABLISHED DREAM

BUT

BUT THAT ..

BUT IDIE KUN HAS THE DREAM OF BECOMING A DOCTOR

NON CHAN TOO, YOU SAID YOU'LL TREAT NON CHAN!

BUT YOU STUDIED SO HARD, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A GENIUS!

TOMORROW, I'LL SEND IN A LEAVE REPORT TO THE COLLEGE.

IRIE KUN..

TO REBUILD THAT BIG COMPANY

IT'S PRETTY WORTH IT

IT MIGHT BE PRETTY FUN

Because

because
irie kun's'
back looked
so lonely

I ended
up doing
that .

But
irie kun

didn't try
to fling
my arms
away.

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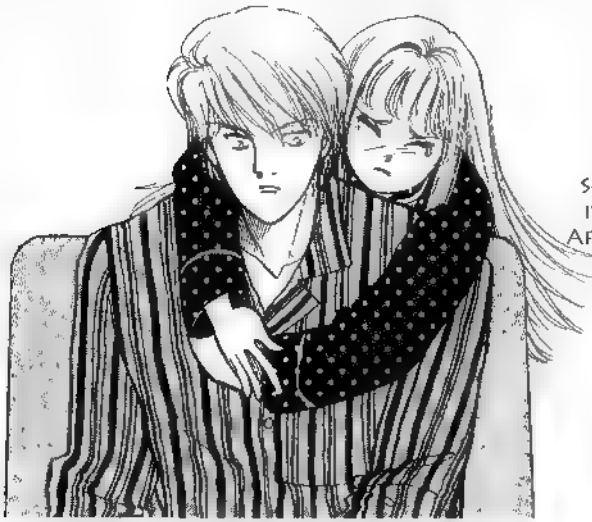

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WHAT? IRIE?
FOR REAL?
THAT'S WHAT HE TOLD ME WHEN I RAN INTO HIM AT THE OFFICE.
SEEMS LIKE IT.
NO WAY! BUT, WHY —
TRUDGE とぼ"
TRUDGE とぼ"
OH! IT'S AIHARA!

AIHARA!! IS IT TRUE THAT IRIE QUIT SCHOOL?!
H-HE DIDN'T QUIT! HE'S JUST TAKING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE!!
THEN WHEN'S HE COMING BACK?
URK!
W-WELL, THAT'S —...
I KNEW IT. HE AS GOOD AS QUIT.
JUST AS HE TRANS-FERRED INTO THE DEPART-MENT OF MEDICINE, RIGHT?
AT ANY RATE, I'M SURE THIS PLACE WAS WAY TOO INADEQUATE FOR HIM.
IT'S A WONDER HE STUCK AROUND AT A SCHOOL LIKE THIS AS LONG AS HE DID.
YOU SAID IT.
Y-YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!

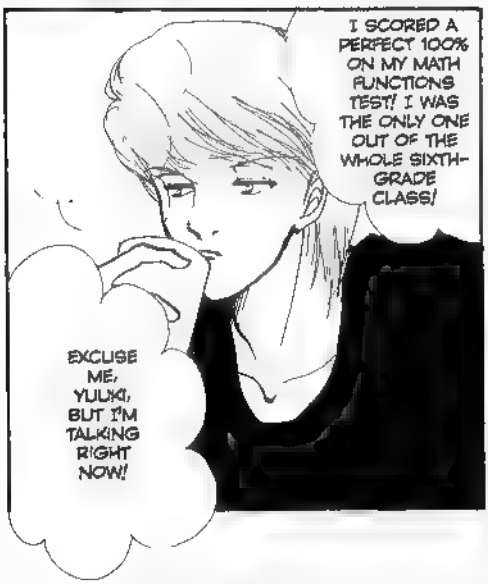
...THIS WAS A REALLY PAINFUL DECISION!
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TAKE OVER AS PRESIDENT OF HIS COMPANY.
FOR IRIE-KUN...
I THOUGHT SO. THAT'S WHAT IRIE-KUN WOULD DO.
!!
RIGHT?
SO... IRIE-KUN INTENDS TO TAKE OVER THE COMPANY FOR HIS FATHER...
UGH... I HATE THAT I'M SO POWERLESS.
I TAKE IT MR. IRIE'S NOT DOING WELL, THEN.
I WONDER... ISN'T THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP IRIE-KUN?

I SEE.
HMM... SO HE'S TAKING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE, EH?
IT'S OBVIOUS TO A GIRL WHO CAN USE HER HEAD. ESPECIALLY ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS IRIE-KUN'S [redacted].
H-HOW DID YOU — ?!
W-WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
I TOLD YOU — I UNDERSTAND HOW HE FEELS!
HE MUST DREAD EVERY NOON
OH, AND BY THE WAY, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU RELEASE HIM FROM THE HELL OF HAVING TO EAT YOUR HANDMADE BOX LUNCHES.
WELL, BYE.
WHAT'S WITH MATSUMOTO THE ELDER'S STRANGELY CONFIDENT ATTITUDE?
BOX LUNCHES
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HOW RUDE!
SCREECH
WHAT IS SHE PLOTTING?!

YES, PLEASE DELIVER NO LATER THAN THE 25TH.

BY THE 25TH? WON'T THAT BE A LITTLE ROUGH?
NO, IT'S GOT TO BE BY THE 25TH.
EVEN A DAY LATER, AND WE'LL OVERLAP WITH TAKORA'S NEW PRODUCT RELEASE.
YES, SIR... I'LL TRY.
SAGAWA-SAN, ABOUT THE ESTIMATES FOR THE NEW PRODUCT — I'M AFRAID IT'S NO-GO.
HUH?!
WITH THIS BUDGET, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO SPEND THIS MUCH ON PACKAGING ALONE.
INSTEAD, PLEASE CHANGE THE USE OF MATERIALS FROM THIS TO THIS —
YES...
...AND TRY THIS, AS WELL AS THAT.
AH, I SEE — I'LL GO RECALCULATE THAT IMMEDIATELY.
HE'S SHARP AS A KNIFE! LOOK AT HIM WORK THE NUMBSKULL STAFF SO EFFICIENTLY!
WHISPER
WHISPER
OUR COMPANY MAY ACTUALLY REBOUND!
OH, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT...
I HEAR WE'RE IN A PRETTY TIGHT SPOT.
I HOPE WE WON'T SUDDENLY GET FIRED...
RESEARCH THE SALES FIGURES FROM ALL AREAS

...AND EVERYONE WAS IN AN UPROAR ABOUT YOU NOT BEING IN SCHOOL, IRIE-KUN!
LISTEN, LISTEN, BIG BROTHER!
GUESS WHAT I DID!


I SCORED A PERFECT 100% ON MY MATH FUNCTIONS TEST! I WAS THE ONLY ONE OUT OF THE WHOLE SIXTH-GRADE CLASS!
EXCUSE ME, YUUKI, BUT I'M TALKING RIGHT NOW!

NO MATTER HOW SMART HE IS...
OR WHAT AN ACHIEVER HE MAY BE...
HE CAN'T REBUILD A HUGE COMPANY LIKE THIS ALL BY HIMSELF.

I'M DONE.
BRO-THER!
I-IRIE-KUN!
I'M GOING TO BED.
G-GOOD NIGHT, THEN.
THUNK
THAT'S THANKS TO YOUR COOKING!
HE HARDLY ATE ANYTHING, EITHER
...IRIE-KUN SEEMS REALLY TIRED.
I WONDER IF HE'S HAVING A HARD TIME AT WORK...

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IRIE, SHIGEKI
OF COURSE YOU CAN'T!
OH, I FEEL TOTALLY FINE! BUT MOTHER AND THE DOCTOR ARE CONSTANTLY TELLING ME THAT I CAN'T GET UP YET...
DON'T BE SILLY! MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW ARE YOU FEELING, IRI-CHAN?
SO SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU ALL THE TIME, KOTOKO-CHAN, AI-CHAN.
OH, HE LEAVES EARLY IN THE MORNING AND WORKS 'TIL LATE AT NIGHT.
HOW'S NAOKI DOING, KOTOKO-CHAN?
I SEE HE MUST BE PUSHING HIMSELF QUITE A BIT
I'M GETTING BETTER
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE NAOKI'S TAKING CARE OF EVERYTHING FOR ME BACK AT THE OFFICE, SO I'VE BEEN ABLE TO REST.
GOOD, GOOD. YOU'RE LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH A FINE SON, IRI-CHAN.

FREE... TIME...
OH, THAT'S NO PROBLEM. SUMMER VACATION STARTS NEXT WEEK, SO I'LL ACTUALLY HAVE MORE FREE TIME THAN I KNOW WHAT TO DO WI-...
WHAT ABOUT YOU, KOTOKO-CHAN? AREN'T YOU BUSY, WHAT WITH SCHOOL AND LOOKING AFTER THE HOUSE?
KOTOKO! DON'T SCARE HIM LIKE THAT!
WHOA! W-WHAT'S WRONG?!
MR. IRIE!
I'M SCARED...
W-WHAT IS IT?
TH-THERE'S A MATTER I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU.
YOU SEE —...

CHIRP CHIRP
HERE'S YOUR LUNCH!
IRIE-KUN —
SUMMER VACATION STARTS TODAY, RIGHT? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'LL BE MAKING ONE FOR MYSELF, TOO, FROM NOW ON!
SEE?
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME YOU SPARED ME FROM YOUR LUNCHES NOW?
OH.
RIGHT.
OOH! YOU'D BETTER GET MOVING, IRIE-KUN, OR YOU'LL BE LATE!
IGNORE

GOOD MORNING, SIR.
...
HEY! JUST HOW FAR ARE YOU PLANNING ON FOLLOWING ME?
HUH? OH — I JUST FIGURED, SINCE WE'RE GOING TO THE SAME PLACE ANYWAY, MAYBE I COULD GET A RIDE...
HEH HEH
THE SAME PLACE..?
TWITCH...
WAIT —... DON'T TELL ME...
MR. IRIE SAID I COULD WORK PART-TIME AT HIS COMPANY OVER SUMMER VACATION.
N CE TO BE WORK NG W TH YOU
STAGGER...
?
?
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ENOUGH ALREADY!
I'M SURE I'LL BE USEFUL TO YOU...
IT'LL BE FINE, I'VE WORKED THERE BEFORE.
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
HELLO! I WORKED HERE LAST YEAR, AND NOW I'M BACK AGAIN!
I'M KOTOKO AIHARA.
I'LL BE ASSISTING YOU ALL AGAIN FOR ONE MONTH DURING THE SUMMER VACATION...
SO PLEASE SET ME TO ANY TASKS YOU LIKE!
UGH... NOW OUR WORKLOAD'S GONNA INCREASE...
HUH? WHAT? WHY? WHO IS SHE?
OH — YOU WEREN'T HERE YET LAST YEAR, SO YOU DON'T KNOW, DO YOU? THE SUFFERING ...OH MAN, IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOW.

I WONDER WHO SHE IS?
Y'KES THE PREZ?
WELL, SHE'S GOT THE BACKING OF THE PRESIDENT SOMEHOW.
SO WHY HIRE HER *AGAIN?* ESPECIALLY IN THIS ECONOMIC DOWNTURN...
WHAT?
WE ALSO HAVE ONE OTHER PART-TIME STUDENT WORKER.
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
I MIGHT ASK *YOU* THE SAME QUESTION.
WHOA SHE'S A BEAUTY! THE VERY MODEL OF A MODERN-DAY COLLEGE GIR..!
WHA-!
HELLO, MY NAME IS YUKO MATSUMOTO. I AM A THIRD-YEAR STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY.

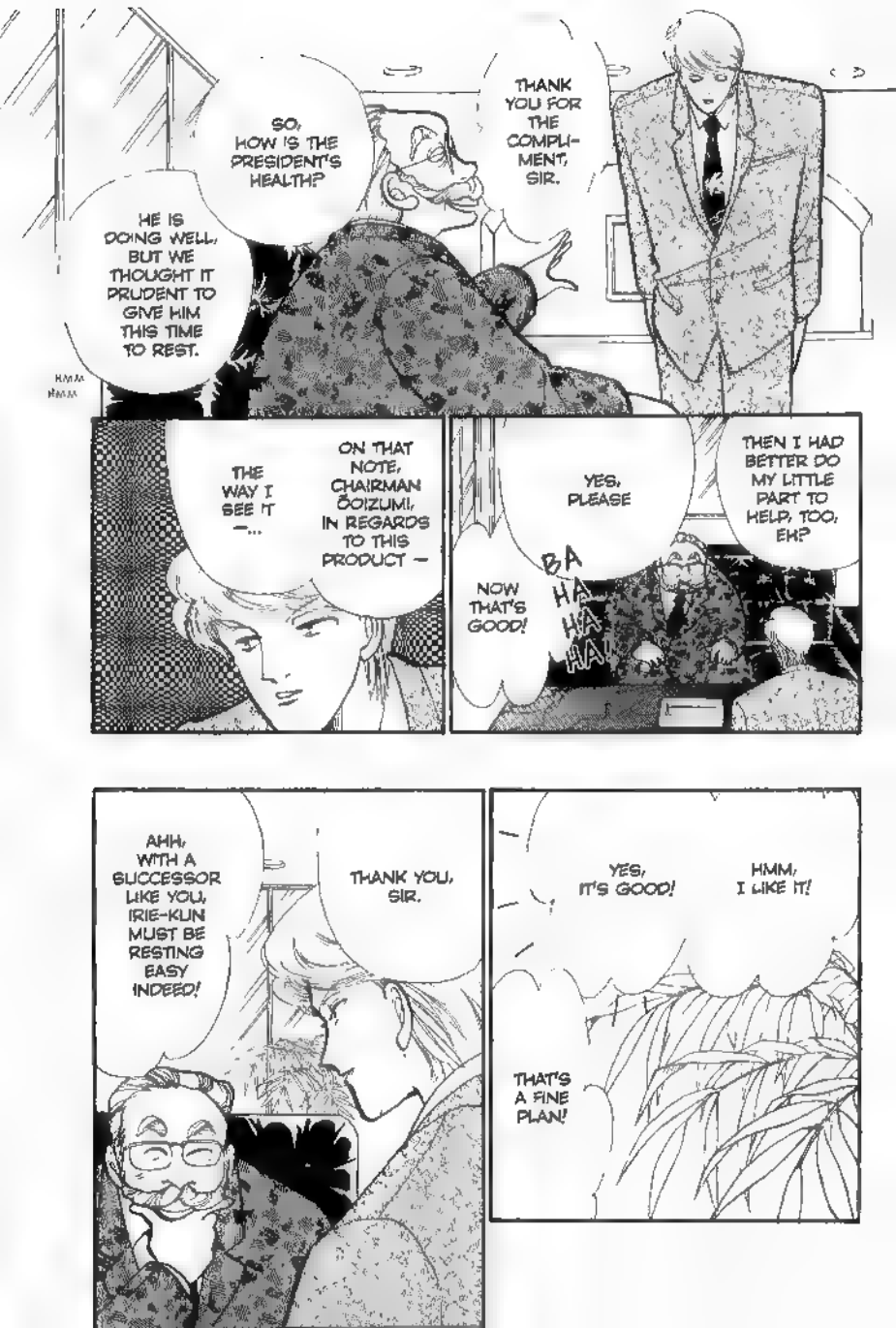
NOW, NOW — I SEE YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER ALREADY.
I COULD SAY THE SAME OF YOU.
OOH - !
OOH - !
THAT'S PLAYING DIRTY!
SOMEONE AT MY FATHER'S COMPANY KNEW SOMEONE WHO WORKED HERE...SO HE USED HIS CONNEC-TIONS FOR ME.
KUH? O-OH, YES, VAGUELY...
YOU REMEMBER THE GENERAL POINTS, DON'T YOU, AIHARA-SAN?
YES, SIR.
PLEASE SHOW THESE TWO YOUNG LADIES THE ROPES.
NINOMIYA-KUN, MATSUIE-KUN —
I'M SAYING YOU'RE A HINDRANCE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
AFTER THAT, I NEVER FORGET — YOU CAN RELY ON ME.
UNLIKE AIHARA-SAN HERE, I ONLY NEED TO BE TOLD THINGS ONCE.
...
...
...
SCREECH!
HOW DARE YOU! WHO-DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!

AHA HA HA
C-COLLEGE GIRLS THESE DAYS SURE ARE FEISTY...
SCREECH
PLANNING DEVELOPM DIVISIO
MARCH
GRRRR!
OH, THANKS!
HERE'S YOUR TEA.
COULD SOMEONE MAKE COPIES OF THESE FOR ME?
YES, I'LL DO IT
HUH? YOU MEMORIZED WHICH MUG BELONGS TO EACH PERSON ALREADY, MATSUMOTO-SAN?
YES, I ONLY NEED TO BE TOLD SOME-THING ONCE.
THANK YOU.
THIS IS DELICIOUS!
WOW - !

I UNDERSTAND SHE'S IN THE SAME SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AS IRIE-SAN.
IT ONLY TOOK HER THREE HOURS TO LEARN HER JOB.
SHE'S SHARP! AND PERFECT AT EVERYTHING!
HUH!
SHE'S THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF A CERTAIN SOMEONE ELSE —...
OKAY, THEN.
I'M THE ONE WHO KNOWS MORE ABOUT THIS PLACE!!
OH, IT'S ALL RIGHT, AIHARA-SAN. I'LL DO IT.
NO! IT'S NOT ALL RIGHT!
OH! OH!
MATSUMOTO-SAN, WHEN YOU'VE GOT A MOMENT, COULD YOU MAKE A CLEAN, HANDWRITTEN COPY OF THIS?
I'LL DO IT!
YES

JUST WAIT AND SEE!
I'LL SHOW YOU ALL I'M JUST AS GOOD!
JUST YOU WAIT! JUST YOU WAIT!
AH, THANKS. NEXT TIME, IF YOU COULD BE A LITTLE QUICKER —
WHA ?!
UM, I'M DONE.
OH, AND HERE, TOO.
HUH?!
UH, THERE'S A MISTAKE IN THIS KANJI LETTER HERE.
YES, PLEASE!
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO DO IT?
H-HUH? THAT'S WEIRD...
OH! AND I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CHOSE THE WRONG KANJI FOR THIS WORD! UNBELIEV-ABLE!
ARE YOU REALLY A COLLEGE STUDENT?!

NO, LET ME
I'LL DO IT.
OH, ME!
I'LL DO IT.
OH! I'LL DO IT
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
A GUEST IS COMING TO THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, SO IF SOMEONE COULD BRING IN COFFEE —...
HE'S A VERY IMPORTANT BUSINESS CONTACT
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING THAT HANDWRITTEN COPY, AREN'T YOU?!
NO, I WILL.
I'LL BRING IT!
I CAN FINISH THAT JP IN FIVE MINUTES.
SCREECH!
GRRR!
I CONCEDE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
AH! I NEVER KNEW THAT IRIE-KUN...
HAD SUCH A FINE SON!


THANK YOU FOR THE COMPLI-MENT, SIR.
SO, HOW IS THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH?
HE IS DOING WELL, BUT WE THOUGHT IT PRUDENT TO GIVE HIM THIS TIME TO REST.
HMM HMM
THE WAY I SEE IT —...
ON THAT NOTE, CHAIRMAN ŌOIZUMI, IN REGARDS TO THIS PRODUCT —
YES, PLEASE
THEN I HAD BETTER DO MY LITTLE PART TO HELP, TOO, EH?
NOW THAT'S GOOD!
BA HA HA HA!
AHH, WITH A SUCCESSOR LIKE YOU, IRIE-KUN MUST BE RESTING EASY INDEED!
THANK YOU, SIR.
YES, IT'S GOOD!
HMM, I LIKE IT!
THAT'S A FINE PLAN!

IF I LEAVE IT TO YOU YOU'LL JUST MESS UP AGAIN!
QUIT BUTTING IN!
HEY! I SAID I'LL BRING IT!
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OOH-!
THAT'S IF WE CAN GET OUT OF THIS CURRENT PINCH, SIR.
YES, I CAN SEE THIS COMPANY BECOMING A MUCH BIGGER ENTITY IN THE FUTURE!
PARDON ME.
EEK!
SMACK!
Q-QUITE AN. .ENERGETIC WORK ENVIRON-MENT YOU HAVE HERE, I SEE...
THANK YOU, SIR!
SORRY FOR THE WAIT.
SMILE!
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CLINK
BY THE WAY, NAOKI-KUN...
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
HERE ARE YOUR TWO COFFEES.
STILL SOUNDS LIKE A WAITRESS

TWITCH!
AND DO YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
TWENTY, SIR.
AH, QUITE YOUNG, THEN!
NO.
NO? BUT SURELY A HANDSOME FELLOW LIKE YOU MUST BE POPULAR WITH THE LADIES!
OF COURSE HE IS!
I SEE! AND? AND?
A- AIHARA!
IRIE-KUN IS THE TARGET OF AFFECTION FOR ALL THE WOMEN EMPLOYEES HERE!
BUT IRIE-KUN HAS NO EYES FOR ANY GIRL!
HE LOVES READING, AND LIKES TO LISTEN TO CLASSICAL MUSIC.
HE WINS ALL THE TIME AT TENNIS —
AND HAS AN I.Q. OF 200! PLUS, HIS COOKING IS AS GOOD AS A PROFESSIONAL CHEF'S!
HE'S PERFECT IN EVERY WAY
WHY IS SHE SO BIG HEADED ABOUT IT?

AIHARA !!
AMAZING!
YES, HE IS.
HRRMMM
GET OUT!
CLATTER
OH MAN, I'M HUNGRY -
CLATTER
DONG -
DING -
I WONDER IF HE'S MAKING THEM HIMSELF? POOR THING — MAYBE I'LL BRING SOMETHING IN FOR HIM.
SPEAKING OF BOX LUNCHES, NAOKI-SAN'S ARE ALWAYS REALLY ODD.
MRGH!
OH, I BROUGHT A BOX LUNCH TODAY.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LUNCH, AIHARA-SAN? DO YOU WANT TO COME TO THE CAFETERIA?
DELIVERY — !

KIN-CHAN?!
K-...
HOW'D YOU LIKE AN EEL BOX LUNCH?!
YO, KOTOKO — WORKING HARD?
NEVER MIND THAT — WHERE'S THAT DAMN IRIE?!
HUH? O-OVER THERE.
IRIE!
IRIE —!
BAM!
HEH HEH, WELL — THERE'S NO WORK IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA DURING SUMMER VACATION, SO...
I TOOK A PART-TIME JOB AT AN EEL RESTAURANT NEAR HERE.
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I HOPE YOU'LL ALL BECOME REGULARS!

STOP RIGHT THERE!
IS THAT EEL?
EAT THIS INSTEAD!
HEH
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WHUMP
YOU DON'T DESERVE TO EAT KOTOKO'S PRECIOUS HANDMADE BOX LUNCH!
IT'S WASTED ON YOU!
...DID YOU WANT SOMETHING?
I'M GRATEFUL, ACTUALLY.
KOTOKO'S LUNCHES ARE MINE! ALL MINE!
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SNAP
HEY! I MADE THAT FOR RIEKUN!
GOT THAT?! I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO TASTE EVEN ONE BITE!
FROM NOW ON, AS LONG AS SHE'S WORKING HERE, I'LL COME BY EVERY DAY AT NOON TO COLLECT KOTOKO'S LUNCH FROM YOU!

HE HE HE ...
THINK YOU'RE FIT TO EAT KOTOKO'S HANDMADE LUNCHES? COME BACK IN TEN YEARS' TIME, HEH!
WELL, HERE GOES, KOTOKO!
AH, KOTOKO'S COOKING♡ IT'S GOT TO BE GOOD — AFTER ALL, SHE'S BEEN RAISED BY MY BOSS!
OH? THE PRESENTATION'S A BIT OFF BUT
BLECH~!
W-WHY?
ZEEK.
ZEEK.
WOW, IS THAT SO —
SO YOU WENT TO IZU WITH NARASAKI-KUN?
NICE —
ZEEK.
MAKING THE MOST OF SUMMER VACATION, EH?

I REMEMBER LAST SUMMER, WHEN I WENT TO KIYOSATO —...
SO THINGS AREN'T MUCH DIFFERENT THAN BEING AT SCHOOL.
I'M SURROUNDED BY FAMILIAR FACES LIKE MATSUMOTO THE ELDER AND KIN-CHAN...
MEP WELL...
AND OUR VERY FIRST SUMMER TOGETHER, WE SPENT STUDYING ALONE...
CORRECTION: MADE HIM HELP WITH HER HOMEWORK!
HEY, QUIT GETTING LOST IN MEMORIES WHILE WE'RE ON THE PHONE!
YES. . THAT'S WHERE IRIE-KUN SAVED ME FROM THE WILD DOGS...
AND THE SUMMER BEFORE THAT, I PLAYED DOUBLES WITH IRIE-KUN AT THE SUMMER TENNIS CAMP.
NAOKI-KUN!
NAOKI-KUN!
. ANY SUMMER IS MY BEST SUMMER EVER.
I AM NOT BURDEN-ING HIM!
BUT AS LONG AS I'M HELPING OUT IRIE-KUN AS ONE OF HIS STAFF, I DON'T FEEL SO B-.. HOW RUDE!
PROBAB..Y
AS LONG AS I GET TO SPEND IT WITH IRIE-KUN...

YES, MANAGER ?
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU.
WOULD YOU CARE TO JOIN ME IN THE CAFE DOWN-STAIRS?
YES, SURE.
...
...
IRIE-KUN, THE OTHER DAY —...
...YOU MET WITH CHAIRMAN ŌOIZUMI OF HOKUEI-SHA, DIDN'T YOU?
YES.
WHAT ABOUT IT?
WELL, IT SEEMS THE CHAIRMAN HAS TAKEN A GREAT LIKING TO YOU!
AND HE GAVE ME A CALL YESTERDAY.

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL ABOUT A MATCH-MAKING MEETING WITH THE CHAIRMAN'S GRAND-DAUGHTER?
WHA-...!
...
...
FOR AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE?
YES, HE SAID YOU TWO ARE JUST THE RIGHT AGE FOR EACH OTHER!
I'VE GOT NO PHOTOS OF HER YET, BUT HE SAYS IF YOU'RE OPEN TO THE IDEA, HE'LL SEND THEM OVER RIGHT AWAY.

I'VE MET THE YOUNG LADY MYSELF..
AND SHE'S A WONDERFUL WOMAN
I THINK SHE'D BE THE PERFECT MATCH FOR YOU.
NOT A BAD PROPOSAL AT ALL!
AND THIS UNION WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR OUR COMPANY AS WE..L — CORRECT?
N-NO NO NO! I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT — PLEASE DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME!
WHAT IS CERTAIN, HOWEVER, IS THAT THE CHAIRMAN IS VERY EAGER TO WORK WITH YOU.
NO NEED TO BE SO SERIOUS.
JUST THINK OF IT AS A CASUAL INTRODUCTION AND TRY MEETING HER!
HASTY RETREAT
ANYWAY — YOU'LL CONSIDER IT, RIGHT?
HA HA HA

...
...
A...
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN, KOTOKO-CHAN?!
WHY WOULD NAOKI —...?!
A...AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE —?!
AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE —?!

WHAT?!
APPARENTLY, THE CHAIRMAN OF HOKUEI-SHA HAS TAKEN SUCH A LIKING TO IRIE-KUN...
THAT HE WANTS TO INTRODUCE HIM TO HIS GRAND-DAUGHTER.
NAOKI! NAOKI, WHERE ARE YOU?!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
M-MRS. IRIE, IRIE-KUN'S ALREADY ASLEEP.
AND HE HASN'T GIVEN AN ANSWER YET.
DON'T WORRY, KOTOKO-CHAN! AS LONG AS I HAVE BREATH IN MY BODY, I WILL NOT LET HIM DO SUCH A THING!
I'LL HAVE FATHER TALK TO HIM ABOUT IT AT THE HOSPITAL TOMORROW, TOO.
YES, I SWEAR IT!
SUGIMOTO CITY HOSPITAL

WHAT'S GOING ON?
NAOKI...
I UNDERSTAND CHAIRMAN ŌOIZUMI BROUGHT UP AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE PROPOSAL TO YOU.
OH —
THAT.
DON'T "OH, THAT" ME! WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO ABOUT IT?!
I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET.
YOU'RE GOING TO TURN IT DOWN — RIGHT? RIGHT?!
THERE IS *NOTHING* TO DECIDE!

NAOKI!
IF I DID END UP MARRYING THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE CHAIRMAN, HE'D PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON THE BUSINESS-FRONT, THUS SAVING OUR COMPANY.
THERE'S NO HARM IN SIMPLY MEETING HER.
DON'T GET SO HYSTERICAL.
WHAT DID YOU SAY -?
SURELY YOU DON'T THINK I'M THAT LOW.
I'M NOT EXPECTING YOU TO SACRIFICE YOURSELF TO AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE JUST TO SAVE THE COMPANY.
MARRY WHO YOU LOVE.
I'M NOT RELYING ON YOUR HELP TO THAT EXTENT.
AS A MAN WHO TOOK A COMPANY THAT WAS STILL SMALL IN MY FATHER'S TIME AND BUILT IT UP TO WHAT IT IS TODAY, I HAVE MY PRIDE, TOO.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT UPPER MANAGEMENT HAS SAID TO YOU, BUT —

STAFF AKIKO ISHIKAWA, MASAKO KATAGAI, ATSUKO SASAMOTO THANK YOU VERY MUCH ♥ ♥

OH!
BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T MEAN I'M THINKING ABOUT MARRYING KOTOKO.
GREAT? AREN'T YOU GLAD, KOTOKO-CHAN?
GOOD GOOD!
YES
FINE... I UNDERSTAND.
HAVE A GOOD TIME!
OH, I WANNA GO, TOO!
I'M GOING TO GO HELP NON-CHAN WITH HIS STUDIES.
HE SAID THAT?
GOOD, I'M GLAD.
IRIE-KUN, AGREEING TO AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE?
I JUST COULDN'T IMAGINE IT.
H-HUH? N-NO, I JUST HAPPENED TO OVERHEAR.
EAVESDROPPING AGAIN, WERE YOU?
HMPH.
WHEW WHAT A RELIEF!

WOW... SO EVEN YOU LOSE CONFIDENCE ONCE IN A WHILE, MATSUMOTO THE ELDER?
WELL, SURE.
.. BECAUSE A GRANDDAUGHTER OF A MAJOR CORPORATE BIGWIG WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO MUCH COMPETITION
WHA -..!
OH? SORRY, BUT I DON'T EVEN CONSIDER YOU TO BE A PROBLEM.
NOW THE ONLY COMPETITION LEFT IS YOU.
AT LEAST IT'S RESOLVED NOW.
IT JUST DOESN'T HAPPEN ANYMORE.
BESIDES, A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE? IN THIS DAY AND AGE?
OH! PLEASE HOLD THE DOOR!
LET'S SEE — 15F...
TRYING TO USE IRIE-KUN AS A PAWN TO REBUILD THE COMPANY —
IT'S UNFORGIVABLE!

ALSO FUSANO K + CHAN N THANKS FOR THE FOOD ☆☆

AAH!
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OH!
SURE —
PANIC
PANIC
I-I-I'M SO SORRY, I — !
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I-IRIE-KUN.

WOW — IRIE-KUN IS SOOO NOBLE WHAT A GENTLEMAN!
STARE—
HEY.
OH — THE 12TH, PLEASE.
WHAT FLOOR?
NO PROB-LEM.
YES, TH-THANK YOU.
I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SO SORRY—
IT'S NO-THING.
UGH... I SWEAR —
OH!
FWOOSH
FWOOSH
FWOOSH
I-I'M SO SORRY ABOUT THAT! ARE YOU OKAY?
CAN'T YOU EVEN TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE "OPEN" AND "SHUT" BUTTONS?
OH!
OH, YES — I'M FINE.

DING
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IS IT HER PERFUME?
OH...
WHAT A NICE SCENT...
TH-THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
HERE YOU GO.
YEAH.
GOING TO A MEETING NOW, IRIE-KUN?
WHAT?
YOUR FLOOR
THANK YOU.
IRI-...?

...
CONFERENCE ROOM
ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?
——— AND SO, REGARDING THIS MATTER...
...
IRIE-SAN?
WE EMPLOYEES CANNOT HELP BUT FEEL ANXIOUS WHEN WE ENVISION THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO.
MURMUR #1
MURMUR #2
IF OUR COMPANY GOES ON AS IT HAS, WE'RE IN OBVIOUS FINANCIAL TROUBLE.
AS A STAND-IN FOR THE PRESIDENT, I REGRET LAYING THIS AT YOUR FEET, BUT...

SHOULD THAT HAPPEN, DO WE HAVE ANY GUARANTEES?
WILL YOU SEE TO IT TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY?
OR DO YOU PERHAPS HAVE SOME SORT OF COUNTER-MEASURE PLANNED?
COME NOW! THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR SUCH --...
I DO.
I DO HAVE A PLAN.
I CAN'T SPECIFY THE DETAILS YET...
BUT I DO HAVE SOMETHING IN MIND THAT WILL ALLOW ALL OF YOU TO CONTINUE BEING EMPLOYED WITHOUT WORRY.
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IRIE-KUN—!
IRIE-KUN—!
ON YOUR WAY HOME NOW?
WHAT A COINCIDENCE
I THOUGHT WE'D HAVE KOREAN BBQ TONIGHT.
HAH
YOU KNOW, WITH PLENTY OF GARLIC.
GASP
HUFF
YOU TOOK THE TRAIN? HOW UNUSUAL!
I WAS JUST BUYING GROCERIES FOR DINNER.
YEAH.
THEN I SPOTTED YOU.
HUFF
PANT
HUFF
IRIE-KUN
I WILL NOT LET...
...THIS COMPANY DIE.

AND THEN, ANY CARES YOU HAVE ABOUT WORK...
...ARE SURE TO FLY AWAY!
YOU'VE SEEMED KIND OF TIRED LATELY, IRIE-KUN...
...SO I WANTED TO MAKE SOMETHING THAT'LL GIVE YOU LOTS OF STAMINA!
HUFF PUFF
O-OH, OKAY.
YOUR BAG.
HUH?
THANKS.
AH — SORRY TO BOTHER YOU DURING WORK HOURS ABOUT THIS, BUT —

UGH — LAY OFF, WILL YOU?
I ALREADY KNOW WHAT IRIE-KUN IS GOING TO SAY.
YOU SEE, CHAIRMAN ŌOIZUMI IS PRESSING ME FOR AN ANSWER, AND...
HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE MATTER WI DISCUSSED?
TSUCHIYA-SAN...
TELL HIM, TELL HIM, IRIE-KUN!
"I PREFER TO FIND MY OWN MARRIAGE PARTNER."
COULD YOU GO AHEAD AND SCHEDULE IT FOR ME?
ABOUT THAT MATCH-MAKING MEETING —
REALLY?! YOU AGREE?!
WHAT...?
R-...

I AGREE TO THIS ARRANGED MARRIAGE.
TH-THIS IS GREAT!!
I MUST INFORM CHAIRMAN ŌOIZUMI IMMEDIATELY —
I MUST HAVE MISHEARD...
IRIE-KUN JUST MADE A MISTAKE ...!